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ANNEXATION OF MORRISON AVENUE AREA PETITIONED

Property owners east and south of Niles this week filed for publication a petition requesting that their land be annexed to the Union Sanitary District.

The area which is to become a part of the sanitary district includes Canyon Heights; property on both sides of the Niles-Mission Highway to a point 1,300 feet south of Morrison Canyon Road; property fronting on Overacker Avenue from Walnut Way to Fremont and joining the present district east of Santos Road.

SIGNATURES OF 80 PER CENT

Excluded from the area to be annexed is most of the property east of the Western Pacific spur track from Morrison Canyon Road north to the rear of the lots fronting on the north side of Morrison Avenue. The annexation also does not include property on Cherry Lane, except that fronting on Fremont Avenue.

Vernon Ellsworth, Jack Parry, Jose Torres and N. C. Nielsen, who circulated the petitions, stated yesterday that they were able to obtain signatures representing owners of more than 80 per cent of the assessed valuation of $354,875.

Harry Goodridge, engineer for the Union Sanitary District, has estimated that the construction of the sewer lines will cost $110,000.

TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION

George Coit, president of the sanitary district, reports that the annexation of the property will be completed by the end of January and a bond election will then be called by the District Board.

The construction costs will be financed by the sale of $53,000 in bonds and the balance by special assessment payable over a term of years.

Coit expressed belief that the construction project can get underway by March.

IRVINGTON OFFICE RAMMED BY AUTO

For the second time in as many years the real estate office of R. J. Wright in Irvington had its "face lifted" by a motorist last Monday afternoon.

The office, located at the multiple intersection which has been dubbed "Crash Corner," was rammed by a sedan driven by Mrs. Salvatone Marino of Oakland.

Mrs. Marino reported that as she approached the intersection in a northerly direction on Highway 17 she put her foot on the brake to retard the speed. Just as she began to make the turn around the center marker her foot slipped from the brake pedal and in her excitement she lost control of the machine.

The car traveled straight across the intersection and plowed into the front of the real estate office and an adjoining apartment.

A portion of the wooden front of the building was knocked into the interior and the windows broken.

No injuries were involved as the apartment had been vacant for some time and Wright's office was closed for the holiday.

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VACANCIES FILLED ON FIRE BOARD

The approval of the appointments of William Helm and E. E. Enos to the Niles Fire Commission has been announced by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Enos and Helm were appointed by the other members of the commission two weeks ago, subject to the approval of the supervisors, to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of E. E. Dias and Virgil Young.

Other members of the board are A. M. Alves (chairman), and John Brahmst.

TOWNSHIP GROWTH REFLECTED IN 1949 POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postal receipts at seven of the eight post offices of Washington Township reached a record peak for 1949 with their combined totals nearing the $100,000 mark.

Receipts from all of the post offices, with the exception of Warm Springs, totaled $95,037.91, for an increase of more than $3,000 over 1948.

All of the postmasters pointed out that overseas shipments to relatives and the needy of Europe dropped considerably here during the past year. This, coupled with the fact that postage rates on the parcels were slashed, brought a slight drop in receipts.

Offsetting the decline in overseas mailing however, was the increase noted in the boost from one and one-half cents to two cents for Christmas cards.

BIG GAINS AT NILES

Niles continued to lead the other post offices in the township in total receipts with Postmaster Edward E. Enos reporting his receipts for 1949 at $27,088.34, an increase of $2,624.13 over the $24.-464.21 for 1948.

Newark was second high with Postmaster Julia Harris reporting 1949 receipts at $18,247.68, barely increasing the $18,303.71 for 1948 by $53.03.

Centerville reported a sizeable increase of five per cent amounting to $755.23 for the past year's business. Postmaster Manuel Lewis said yesterday that his 1949 receipts totaled $17,674.54, more than double the $8,000 receipts in 1944 when the post office became second class.

Receipts at the Irvington post office showed a slight drop from 1948, according to figures supplied this week by Postmaster Manuel Joseph. He revealed that $10,-385.29 was received during 1949 as compared with $10,468.20 for 1948.

Decoto retained its second class rating by a slim margin of $23.26 with Postmaster Mary Janeiro reporting receipts for 1949 at $8,-023.26, slightly under the receipts for the previous year.

BELOW MINIMUM

Mission San Jose fell below the second class office minimum of $8,000 but Postmaster Lois Bottenberg said that she is applying for retention of the second class rating. She stated that the drop in postal rates for the large amount of overseas parcels shipped from that office accounted for the drop in receipts. Receipts for the past year totaled $7,758.28 as compared with $8,624.37 in 1948.

Postmaster Genevieve P. Dutra of Alvarado reported that receipts at her office tumbled $190.92 from $6,051.44 for 1948 to $5,860.52 for 1949. Postmaster Dutra revealed, however, that although sales went down for the year, the 1949 sales for the December quarter exceeded those in 1948.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW VAST GROWTH

The Alameda County Building Inspection Department issued 3,726 building permits with an estimated valuation of $20,362,194 during the past year, it was revealed by Marcus S. Carlson, department official, yesterday.

Carlson's report showed that 1967 permits for single family dwellings with an estimated valuation of $13,075,010 led all other types of permits issued.

The report also revealed that twice as many building permits were issued in December of 1949 as were issued in any other month during the year.

HEAD NEW ORGANIZATION . . . Shown above are the officers named to head the newly formed Washington Township Charmber of Commerce. The officers are, left to right, seated: Dallas Paul, Centerville, president; and Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, vice-president. Standing, Harry Weber, Centerville, treasurer, and Bruce Michaels, Warm Springs, secretary. The next meeting of the Chamber will be held in the Niles Justice Court on the evening of January 25. —Register Photo

COMPLETE NEW NEWARK CHURCH; DEDICATION JAN. 9

The beautiful new Assembly of God Church at the corner of Thornton Avenue and Birch Road in Newark will be dedicated at afternoon and evening services to be held Monday.

The spacious new church was constructed almost entirely by volunteer workers from the congregation and friends under the direction of the Rev. Henry C. Vancil, pastor, and terminates a building program of almost three years duration.

The auditorium of the building has seating for 200 on the main floor and an additional 100 in the balcony. The remainder of the building is partitioned into eight classrooms for the Sunday School, a church office, a prayer room and a storeroom.

The Rev. Mr. Vancil has announced that the Monday afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock will be a regular district fellowship meeting with the Rev. C. D. Spencer of Bakersfield delivering the sermon.

W. T. Gaston, district superintendent of the Assembly of God Churches in Northern California and Nevada, will deliver the dedicatory address and prayers at the special evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The orchestra from the Morgan Hill church will play at the evening service.

SEEK IMPROVEMENTS ON WHIPPLE ROAD

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Tuesday evening, instigated action to improve Whipple Road near the site of the new elementary school.

Secretary Bernie Joseph was instructed to request from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors that a warning device be installed at the Southern Pacific crossings at Whipple Road and Railroad Avenue.

Manuel White, school trustee, reported that the bridge on Whipple Road will be widened for the safety of the school children.

Peter Decoto, treasurer, was instructed to draw a check in the amount of $60 payable to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce for the Decoto Chamber's dues in that organization for the first six months.

Kenneth Garcia, outgoing president, was paid a tribute by L. W. Musick and the other members of the Chamber before handing the gavel over to the new president, Gonzales Paniagua.

President Paniagua, Manuel Hidalgo and Secretary Joseph were named to head a membership drive which will open later this month.

Kenneth Garcia was named as chairman to arrange for a fish dinner to be held in the near future.

IRVINGTON FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

Eighty Irvington firemen, fire commissioners and their guests enjoyed the annual New Year's Eve dinner dance given at the clubrooms of the fire station.

NEW RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT BEING OPENED AT NILES

Preliminary work was begun this week on a new residential tract near Niles which is to be known as Niles Gardens.

Owner and developer of the new 57-acre tract is Jack Prouty, Mission San Jose. The acreage is located against the foothills east of Niles and is bounded by Morrison Avenue to the south and Canyon Heights Road to the north.

Workmen began Tuesday to clear trees through the tract for a roadway connecting the two bordering streets. Prouty revealed that a second north-south street will be constructed through the acreage parallel to the Southern Pacific spur track.

Prouty said yesterday that present plans call for the subdivision of the tract into lots of one acre each. The tract is included in the area now in the process of being annexed to the Union Sanitary District.

IRVINGTON HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The large ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Mackintosh on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway was extensively damaged by fire early Sunday morning, with a loss estimated between $6,000 and $7,000.

Mr. Mackintosh was awakened shortly before 6 a.m. on New Year's morning by the reflection of a fire on the nearby hills. He got up to investigate and discovered one top section of the house ablaze.

Through the efforts of the Irvington and Mission San Jose fire departments the blaze was confined to two upstairs bedrooms and the attic. The fire is believed to have started from a faulty or overheated fireplace chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh were quick to praise the fine work of the members of the two volunteer fire departments who, although working under the handicap of hauling water to the scene, were able to confine the blaze to a small part of the home. They also praised the many neighbors who "appeared from nowhere" to help remove practically all the furnishings from the home, reducing the loss.

The family reported this week that the damage was covered by insurance.

Coming Events

MONDAY

Dedication of Newark Assembly of God Church, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Basketball, Livermore at W.U.H.S,. 3:30 p.m.

Irvington Chamber of Commerce, Roethlin's Cafe, 12 noon.

Niles Chamber of Commerce, International Kitchen, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY

Centerville Chamber of Commerce, California Inn, 12 noon.

FAMILY OF THREE SAVED FROM DEATH BY CRYING INFANT

A second tragedy, such as wiped out the Antone George family here two weeks ago by asphyxiation, was narrowly averted in Niles early last Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, 841 Third Street.

Mrs. Jones was awakened, at what she believes to be around 5 a.m., by her two sons, 3-year-old Ronnie Joe, who was vomiting, and 6-year-old Kenny, who was crying.

LAST CONSCIOUS ACT SAVES

The young mother also felt nauseated and sensing that something was wrong she groped her way through the house opening both the front and back doors, leaving them open, and returned to the bedroom where she lapsed into unconsciousness.

When Mr. Jones returned home from his work at the Pacific States Steel mill about 6:30 a.m. that morning he found his wife and two sons unconscious. A physician was summoned and they were given emergency treatment and revived from the carbon monoxide poisoning.

A gas inspector summoned here stated that if Mrs. Jones had not been awakened by her sons and opened both doors and left them open the family would have been dead in a matter of minutes. The inspector located the source of the trouble as a gas water heater on which the flue had become inoperative.

WINDOW OPEN

Mrs. Jones said the following day that she had detected no odors in the house but in her semi-conscious condition had recalled the heater "acting up" and smoking occasionally and had a feeling that it might be the source of their sudden illness.

She also stated that a window was open in the bathroom during the entire night, but apparently did not allow enough fresh air in the home to overcome the deadly fumes from the gas flame.

The near tragedy occurred little more than a week after a faulty floor furnace filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone George, Niles, with deadly carbon monoxide fumes, killing them and their son, Marvin.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HAS RELATIVES HERE

A distinguished visitor in the township this week was Wellburn Mayock, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket. He filed last week.

Mayock is a brother of the late Robert Mayock of Irvington, and was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Mayock, at the Irvington ranch, Los Amigos.

Born in Gilroy, Mayock was graduated from the University of California law school in 1917. He took a post-graduate course at Stanford and since that time has been a practicing attorney in Los Angeles and in Washington, D.C. He has held several high offices in the Democratic national committee, and is prominent in Democratic circles east and west.

Planning to establish headquarters in San Francisco as well as in Los Angeles, he probably will be in this area several times during the campaign.

Mrs. Mayock hopes that during his campaign trips to the bay area he will have time to spend in the township so that he may meet some of our township residents.

He and his family make their home in Los Angeles.

SEEK ANNEXATION OF 3.64 ACRES

Owners of 3.64 acres of land near Niles filed this week for annexation of their property to the Union Sanitary District.

Signing the petition as property owners were E. E. Dias and Martin W. and Mary E. Nissen. The property, which is contiguous to the sanitary district, has an assessed valuation of $700.

Three Communities Vie For Location Of New County Building

The squabble over a site for the proposed county building in Washington Township flared up anew this week after the calm which followed the offer of a donation of a site near Irvington last week.

Three communities, Irvington, Niles and Centerville, are competing for the approval from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for the location of the branch county office in or near their communities.

The contest between the towns opened last fall following the announcement by the supervisors that they had decided to open a branch county building here to house a sheriff's substation, health office, library, justice courts, constable's offices and any other offices that might be needed.

COMPETITION KEEN

The Niles Chamber of Commerce invited the board to consider locating in that town. However, Sheriff Gleason, addressing the members of the Chamber at one of their luncheon meetings, reported that radio reception was inadequate in the community.

The Niles Chamber then located approximately three acres of ground at the corner of Fremont and Santos Roads between Niles and Centerville and submitted that plot as a possible site.

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce sent delegations to call on landowners in their community in an endeavor to find suitable sites.

Last month the members of the Board of Supervisors motored to Centerville to look over a possible site on Fremont Avenue on the outskirts of the residential section of the community.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley reported at that time that the board members were "favorably impressed" with the location and an appraisal of the property was ordered.

The appraisers set a value of $3,500 per acre on the land, $1,500 below the $5,000 asked by the owner, A. D. Lewis. A compromise offer of $4,250 by the owner was rejected by the supervisors as "too high," and the supervisors let it be known that they were still "looking."

SITE DONATED

Last week Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington, accompanied by a delegation from the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, met with the supervisors and Dr. Grimmer offered to donate two acres near Irvington on the Irvington-Centerville highway as a site for the building.

The supervisors immediately adjourned their meeting and drove to Irvington to look over the land offered. At that time they told the delegation that the site was fine but the final decision would rest with Sheriff Gleason, based on the radio reception in that community.

The following day a radio technician from the sheriff's office made a survey and reported to the supervisors that radio reception in that area was "adequate."

Supervisor Stanley then reported that a title search of the land and a survey of water, sewer and drainage facilities would be instigated immediately.

Tuesday, however, a delegation from the Centerville Chamber appeared at the meeting of the supervisors and reported to them that they can now purchase the Centerville site at the appraised figure of $3,500.

NO DECISION YET

In the meantime another offer was made the supervisors by Clarence Perkins in the form of a parcel of land west of Centerville on the Centerville-Alvarado highway for $2120 per acre.

Not to be outdone, the Niles Chamber resubmitted their original proposal of the site at Fremont and Santos Roads.

The supervisors were in the township yesterday inspecting each of the sites but have still not announced their decision.

SANITARY ANNEXATION AT DECOTO APPROVED

The 11 acre tract on Whipple Road in Decoto, which is to become the site of the new Decoto Elementary School, was approved for annexation to the Decoto Sanitary District without protest at a public meeting held Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held at the Sanitary District's office on the Niles-Alvarado Highway. The annexation may now be completed without an election.

1950 OFF TO A SHIVERING START WITH SLEET, SNOW

Young Mr. 1950 slid in on an icicle this week and immediately let it be known that he was aiming toward the lasting title as "The Year of the Big Freeze."

On the first day of the year an arctic storm rolled over this area from the northwest, blanketing the second range of hills between Niles and Livermore with a crust of snow which remained throughout the week.

Manuel Swartz, who maintains the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, reported that .25 of an inch of rainfall was recorded here early Monday morning. This week's rainfall brought the total for the season, since July 1, to 4.70 inches to continue leading last year's total of 4.24 for the corresponding period.

The mercury has skidded to a below freezing mark each morning of the new year, leaving crusts of ice on the ponds of the vicinity. Outside water pipes at many homes have frozen and motorists leaving their machines outdoors during the night have found the water in the radiators frozen the next morning.

Wednesday morning a light sleet and snow flurry fell here, bringing cries of joy from the youngsters, grumbles from the adults and shivers to everyone.

One youngster, who had never before witnessed a sleet storm, dashed into the house to report to her parents that it was "raining ice outside."

Loyal Native Sons referred to the brief storm as the crystalization of the dew as it fell early in the morning.

One lady telephoned The Register to ask if there would be a story about the snow storm. "You see," she stated, "I told my youngsters when they got out of bed that it had snowed, but it had all melted by that time and they don't believe me."

In some communities youngsters attempted to scrape together enough of the white fluff for a snowball fight but the deposit of snow was too slight.

Weather men have wiped the frost from their crystal balls and reported that they see no immediate relief from the frosty mornings.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

ON THE MOVE

The Neeley family has moved to San Jose, taking 3 kiddies out of school here. Little Bobby Souza, son of George Souza, has gone to live with an aunt in Warm Springs, so that makes four who have left our school, but our principal, Mr. Nathan Click of Centerville has fixed up at least one vacancy as he and his wife and daughter have moved into the Cooley residence in the Mission Heights.

New Year's Eve was celebrated at the Frank Alberts residence with the Daniel Cross family and others there to have a good time. Mary and George Rodrigues had the Leonard Amarals from Sunnyvale and their kiddies, Bob and Virginia Silveria of Centerville, and George Souza and family at their home.

Motoring to El Cerrito on Friday evening, Nana and Glenn Bottenberg joined five other couples in wishing Harley "Bud" Justus and his wife, Colleen, a happy birthday, December 30 and 31. A lovely buffet luncheon was served, a huge white cake was cut, flash pictures were taken and bingo filled the evening.

FROM NEEDLES

Miss Pat Henry of Needles, California, was a guest over the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Ann Untiedt. She is a former Palo Alto girl.

A LITTLE COWGIRL

Who is the little cowgirl seen around Mission and Niles this past week-end. Grandad Bill Jibson sure tried to make a cowhand out of Cynthia Gail, aged 2 years, for he outfitted her in a pair of beautiful real cowboy boots, Levi overalls and jacket. She looked too cute for words and I bet now more than ever people remark "What a cunning BOY."

A THRILLING RIDE

The thrill of going to the Rose Bowl game would be wonderful to most of us but Ann and Charlotte Untiedt went all of us one better for they were guests of Arthur Kimber in an airplane which he piloted to the City of Roses. In spite of bad weather, it was a wonderful and exciting trip.

BACK TO TEXAS

Gabriel Martinez, now of the U. S. Army, was a handsome sight when he arrived in the Mission to spend a furlough with his parents, the senior Martinez's. He had to be at Kelly Field, Texas, by the second of January so he left just before the new year was ushered in.

TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Litchfield motored to Tucson, Arizona, for the holidays to be with grandchildren, and most of all to welcome one of their sons who had a 30-day leave from the airlift in Germany. He is stationed in England.

TRAVEL FAST

Those planes surely fly fast, for Geraldine Olwell left at six p.m. Monday for Seattle, Wash., and arrived there before ten p.m. She had spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olwell, and sister here at the Gallegos estate where the family home is now located. She is a student at Washington College.

SAD WORD

Sad word was received by a number of Mission folks this week for Mr. and Mrs. James Bramwell, who had made their home here for a number of years and recently moved to Torrance, have lost their son, Ernest, very suddenly. Sympathy goes to them from the Mission folks.

A BIT LATE

A bit late but news anyway was the fact that Melvin "Mushy" Callahan, son of Mrs. Mae Callahan, and brother of Leslie, came home for the Christmas holidays. He now makes his home in Venice.

VISITING

Following the Christmas holiday, Stanley Garcia, son of Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia, spent four days with his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mae Costa Faria of San Leandro.

LET'S BE CAREFUL

Why can't folks learn to use hand signals? No names mentioned, but one little girl has a very black and blue little setter and a cut on her head which required several stitches just because someone turned in front of her daddy's car while he was passing and never signalled or looked to see if it was safe, and she flew out of the door which popped open with the impact.

RETURN HERE

Mrs. Margaret McCloskey and daughter have returned to the Mission after a holiday vacation in Rio Vista with Mr. Henry McCloskey. Daughter goes to St. Mary's school and they occupy the home of Bill Turner since he moved to the ranch.

A NEW AUXILIARY

The Mission Firemen held their regular business meeting on Tuesday evening at the Mission school, and sitting in with them was the newly organized Women's Auxiliary. The meeting was a very interesting one and plenty of discussion took place concerning the hopes for a new firehouse and why the commissioners had not met with the boys—so if any of your ears were burning it was because you were all under discussion.

It is hoped that land can be gotten in the very near future and that by next Christmas a new firehouse and meeting place will be here for the Mission to feel proud of.

The women will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Hortense Cunha on Friday, Jan. 13, and every second Friday thereafter. Their first plans include a dance some time very soon and the I.D.E.S. Hall has been chosen as the place. Date and all information will follow later. All the wives of firemen are urged to join the group and the commissioners' wives are also invited to attend. It will take a full membership to make it a worth-while organization.

It has been estimated it would cost $77.5 billion to rid all American cities of slums and blighted areas.

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INCOME TAX FOR 1949 IS NOW DUE

Preparations for assisting taxpayers file federal income tax returns have been completed, according to an announcement by Collector of Internal Revenue James G. Smyth of the First California District. January 3 is the opening day for the filing of 1949 income tax returns.

In rural areas deputy collectors will, in addition to maintaining the regular offices, establish temporary internal revenue offices for the convenience of taxpayers.

Collector Smyth pointed out that every individual with a taxable income of $600 or more must file a Federal Income Tax Return. Persons over 65 with an income of $600 or more must file a return. While persons in this category are entitled to an extra exemption on account of age, they must claim it on the return.

Individauls with income derived from salary or wages subject to withholding tax must attach the withholding statement to the return.

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CHERUB MILK	Evaporated—Tall Cans	3 for 27¢
FLOTILL TOMATOES	Solid Pack—No. 1 Can	10¢
MARGARINE	Sunnybank or Allsweet—Regular 1-lb. Carton	25¢
TOMATO JUICE	Sunny Dawn—No. 2 Can	3 for 25¢
CRISCO SHORTENING	3-lb. Can	69¢
PINEAPPLE	Hills Dale Broken Slices—No. 2 Can	25¢
BREEZE CHEESE FOOD	2-lb. Package	75¢
HI HO CRACKERS	Sunshine—1-lb. Package	23¢
VEL SUDS POWDER	15-oz. Package	24¢

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Pork Spareribs	A Tasty Economical Meal—Lb.	39¢
Beef Pot Roast	Lean Tender Chuck Cuts—Lb.	45¢

PAN-READY POULTRY FAVORITES AT SAFEWAY

FRESH FRYERS	or Ready Cut Fresh Frosted—Lb.	67¢
FRICASSEE FOWL	Tender Meated, Ready Cut—Lb.	65¢

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FILLET OF SOLE	Choice Slices—Lb.	43¢
FRESH OYSTERS	Northern. Pint Jars—Each	65¢
Libby's Lunch Tongue	Cooked—6-oz. Can	29¢
Puss'n Boots Cat Food	No. 1 Can	2 for 25¢
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White Rice	M.J.B Long Grain—2-lb.	35c
Macaroni	or Spaghetti—Golden Grain—16-oz.	22c
Grated Tuna	Torpedo—6-oz. Can	
Rice Dinner	Sylmar—No. 300 Can	17c
Soup Mix	Betty Crocker Split Pea or Vegetable Noodle—Regular Pkg.	3 for —
Pork & Beans	Riviera, Baked—No. 2½ Can	15c
Green Beans	Highway, Cut—No. 2 Can	19c
Sweet Peas	Highway—No. 303 Can	2 for 25c

FOR WINTER BREAKFASTS

Suzanna Flour	Pancake & Waffle—40-oz.	27c
Flour	Globe A-1 Pancake & Waffle—40-oz.	30c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow—12-oz. Glass	24c
Sliced Bacon	Swift Premium—½-lb. Cello	29c
Ralston Cereal	Instant—18-oz. Package	27c
Quick Oats	Albers—3-lb. Package	33c
Half & Half	Lucerne (½ Cream ½ Milk) Pint	

MISCELLANEOUS VALUES

Bread	Mrs. Wright's Butter and Egg—Small	16c
Tea Bags	Canterbury O. P.—Black—Carton 16	18c
Sliced Beets	Any Time—No. 2 Can	14c
Chili Sauce	Moneta—12-oz. Glass	15c
Prunes	Rosetta, Medium—2-lb. Package	29c
Soda Crackers	Busy Baker—1-lb. Package	23c
Vinegar	Old Mill, Cider—Quart Glass	14c
Preserves	Empress, Raspberry—21-oz. Glass	39c
Crackers	Tea Timer—1-lb. Package	25c

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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ANOTHER YEAR OF HISTORY

Domestic

January

5—Truman asks higher taxes, universal military training, wage-price controls in the state-of-the-union message.

7—Secretary of State George C. Marshall resigns and is replaced by Dean Acheson.

14—State department policy statement says U.S. will join North Atlantic defense alliance.

February

3—Truman declares Constitution gives him power to stop walkouts affecting national health and welfare.

17—Presidents says current price decline and unemployment increase nothing to worry about.

24—Hoover commission makes report on government reorganization. Truman says he will stump nation to defend his program, stalled in congress.

March

2—Air force B-50 makes first non-stop trip around world.

3—Louis Johnson replaces James Forrestal as secretary of defense.

11—U.S. senate rejects ruling against filibusters. U.M.W. announces two-week memorial walkout.

30—President signs bill extending rent control through June 30, 1950

April

14—Congress passes second year E.R.P. authorization. House votes $16 billion for arms.

19—Government rests case in trial of top U.S. Communists

26—Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan resigns in protest against cancellation of plans to complete super aircraft carrier

May

4—Administration efforts to repeal Taft-Hartley act come to temporary halt in congress.

5—Strike of 62,250 C.I.O. workers closes Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge plant.

13—Francis Patrick Matthews, Omaha, succeeds John L. Sullivan as secretary of navy.

17—Atomic energy commission under fire as pound of uranium reported missing. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., elected to congress by New York district.

25—Congressional investigation of atomic energy commission begins.

June

3—Alger Hiss perjury trial opens. Three top Communists sentenced to jail for contempt of court.

7—Gordon Gray appointed secretary of army.

8—John L. Lewis orders one-week mine stoppage.

30—John L. Lewis orders miners to work only three days a week. Judith Coplon convicted as spy, gets from 40 months to 10 years.

July

7—John Foster Dulles appointed to U.S. senate.

11—Truman abandons tax increase plans. and calls for deficit spending.

21—U.S. ratifies Atlantic pact. House rejects Brannan farm plan.

28—Truman offers Attorney General Tom Clark seat on supreme court, asks Senator J. Howard McGrath to become attorney general.

August

5—State department white paper marks off nationalist China as lost cause.

8—Five per center probers accuse Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan of influence peddling.

11—General Omar Bradley appointed first chairman of joint chiefs of staff.

25—House recesses without senate's permission. Probe of corruption in B-36 program collapses. John Maragon, alleged influence peddler, refuses to talk in "five per centers" investigation.

September

10—President's fact-finding board rejects steel workers' demands for fourth-round pay raises.

13—Federal Judge Sherman Minton nominated to supreme court.

15—Government files anti-trust suit to break up A & P chain.

19—Strike called by coal miners' John L. Lewis.

October

1—500,000 CIO steelworkers strike over pension-welfare dispute.

3—Navy air force dispute brings on congressional probe.

11—Eleven Communist party leaders convicted on charges of conspiracy against U.S. government.

19—Dr. Edward C. Nourse resigns as head of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. General Omar Bradley says navy criticism of defense set-up endangers nation. First session 81st congress ends. Pennsylvania Railroad drops "Jim Crow" seating.

29—Dismissal of Admiral Louis Denfeld as chief of naval operations by the President raises political storm. Truman freezes air force at 48 groups.

31—Bethlehem steel and steel union sign pension plan, breaking solid front of steel companies during strike.

November

1—Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman named chief of naval operations.

2—C.I.O. ousts left-wing United Electrical and Farm Equipment workers.

3—Eleven convicted Communists freed on bail to press appeals.

8—Navy Captain John Crommelin reprimanded for revealing navy's bitterness at defense setup. Fair Deal program triumphs in New York as Democratic Lehman defeats Republican Dulles in senatorial race.

9—John L. Lewis issues back-to-work order, postponing coal strike until Dec. 1.

11—United Mine Workers and U.S. Steel sign pact, breaking back of steel strike. Undersecretary Oscar L. Chapman succeeds Julian Krug as secretary of the interior.

12—Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) says Sweden failed to show proper respect for him on recent visit.

17—Leftwing demonstrators in New York City riot at National Maritime Union hall. Alger Hiss perjury trial opens.

21—Whittaker Chambers testifies against Alger Hiss.

23—David E. Lilienthal, AEC head, resigns.

28—John L. Lewis calls off meeting with advisers as coal strike deadline looms. U.S. announces impending tests of new A-bombs at Eniwetok. Device to "breed" atomic energy fuel disclosed by U.S.

29—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N.J.) drops innocent plea to charges of payroll padding.

December

1—Government denies F.H.A. loans upon racially restricted properties. Lewis orders three-day work week after miners quit work again.

6—John L. Lewis signs pact with some coal companies involving wage increases. Former air force major, Racey Jordan, says Reds got atomic materials and radar equipment during war with official aid.

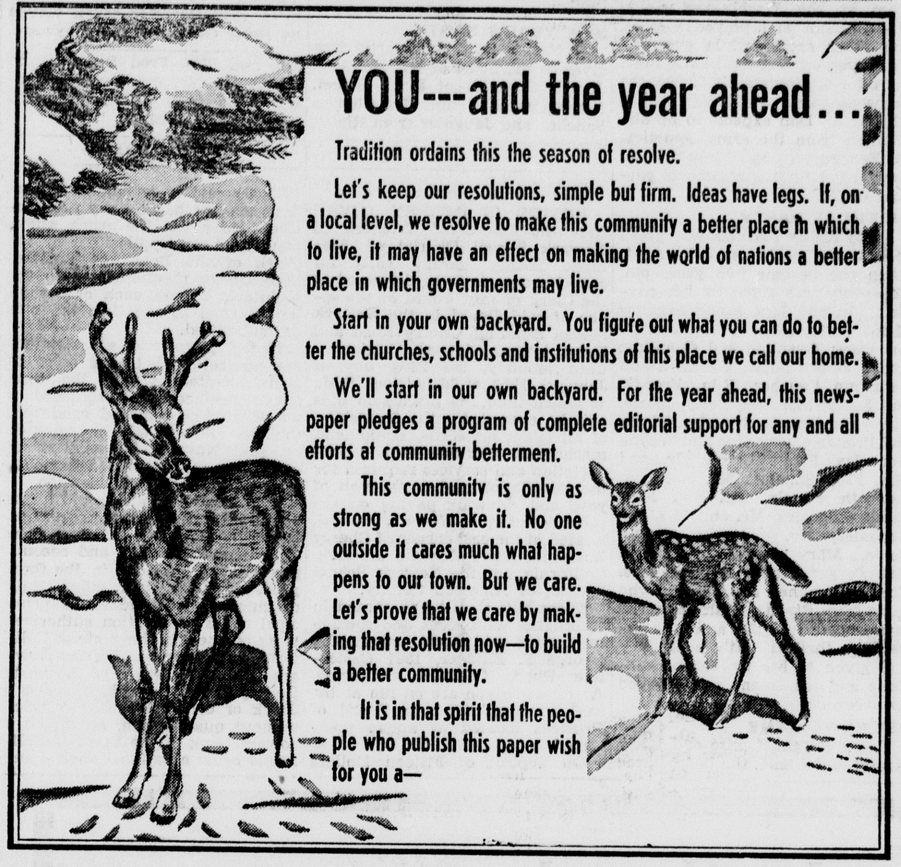
7—Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves denies charges that Henry Wallace and late Harry Hopkins prodded him to give atom secrets or materials to Russia. Steelworkers end strike at Alcoa.

11—Mineowners talk about forcing coal strike to bring about showdown with John L. Lewis. Department of defense drops 116,000 employees.

Have you read the Want Ads?

TOYON BRANCH TO MEET AT SPARROWE HOME

The next meeting of Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe. The change in meeting places was made necessary because Mrs. Joe Svoboda, originally scheduled to be hostess, has been taking care of her husband who has been ill.



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We'll start in our own backyard. For the year ahead, this newspaper pledges a program of complete editorial support for any and all efforts at community betterment.

This community is only as strong as we make it. No one outside it cares much what happens to our town. But we care. Let's prove that we care by making that resolution now—to build a better community.

It is in that spirit that the people who publish this paper wish for you a—

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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NEW YEAR'S EVE FETED

A New Year's Eve party was held at the Jack Silva residence, given by Buddie Silva, Marlene Dias and Joyce Castro. Assisting was Jean Furtado.

Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present were Myrtle Hernandez, Johnny Jibson, Joe Orocchi, Joe Gonzales, Shirley Mello, Tommy Meeker, Clair Ariotto, Don Emery, Barbara Johnson, Ronnie Rock, Phyllis Vieira and David Turner.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sylva celebrated the New Year with a party at their home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Costa, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLuce, and Mrs. Ann Sylva. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Eight guests remained over the week-end and returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit of Oak Street spent New Year's day at home with guests for dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coit and family of Campbell.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Lt. jg. Rudolph Brazil left for San Diego Monday after spending the New Year with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brazil of Emerson Street. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brazil and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brazil were guests for dinner on New Year's day at the Emerson Street residence.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa of Oak Street spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Avilla. A very delicious dinner was served and enjoyed.

AT FIREMEN'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Joseph Street attended the Irvington Firemen's New Year's Eve party at Irvington and had a wonderful time. Also attending was Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Centerville.

HOLIDAY IN WALNUT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis and family of Oak Street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donaldson of Walnut Creek. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Fragas and Joan of Oak Street had friends in to a dinner party on New Year's Eve. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Johnson and daughter, Barbara, all of Newark. The evening was spent at dancing and cards.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliviera, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliviera, Doris Bettencourt, Roslyn Costa, LeRoy Springer, Frank Nunes and Edward Rose ushered in the New Year with serpentine and confetti with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose and family at a New Year's Eve party at their home on Parish Avenue. Refreshments were served at midnight.

STUDENTS HOME

Cy Caldiera and Richard Brunelli were home from school for the holidays. They are both attending General Motors Institute of Technology at Flint, Michigan. Guests at the Caldiera home on Christmas and also on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph and Elaine Joseph. Miss Joseph is attending San Jose State and started her second quarter on Thursday, January 5.

Both Cy and Richard left on Monday for Flint. They will graduate some time this semester.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik entertained guests at their Oak Street residence Monday evening at dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund and Diane, all of Centerville.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Guests at the Erle Hygelund residence on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant of Atherton and Mrs. Martha Juhl of Oak Street. A very delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

PIMENTELS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Mary Martin and Sharon Lee Ruggles of San Diego spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. George Pimentel of Oak Street. Also visiting there at the same time was Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Silva of National City.

On Monday the Pimentels took their guests to visit relatives.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Pimentel and family, accompanied their guests enroute home and stopped off in Hollister to visit Mr. and Mrs. Annibal Morris and daughter, formerly of Warm Springs. Mrs. Martin, Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Silva returned home from there and had a delightful trip home.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Isabel Pimentel and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ornellas and Diane, on Parish Avenue, on New Year's day, were Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bettencourt of Newark, and

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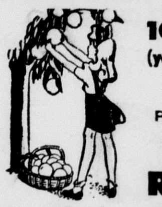

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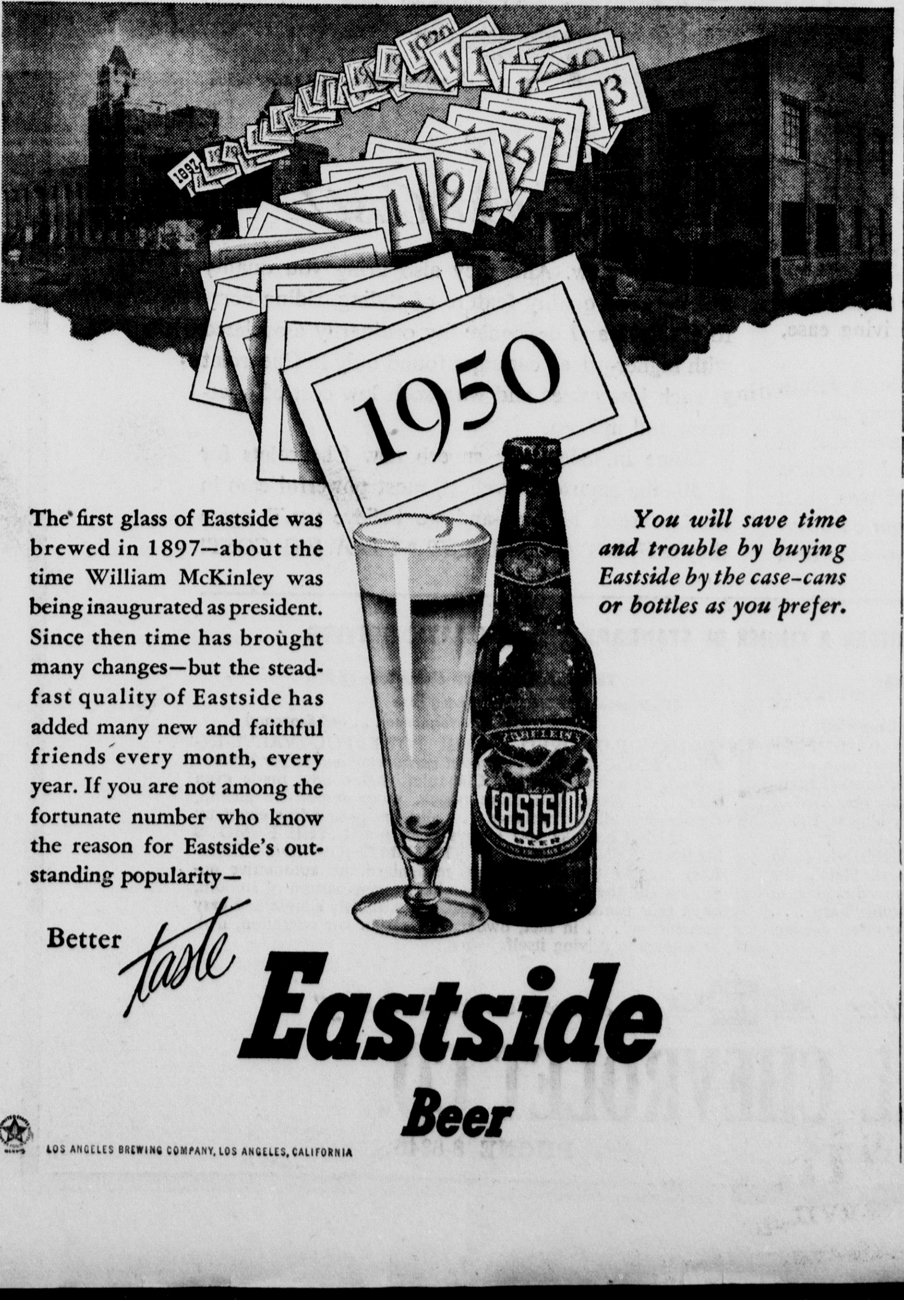

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

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OLD YEAR PASSES

The old year faded away last Saturday night and the new year was rung in. Many celebrated, each in his own way, so here's a few of the doings during last weekend:

Mr. and Mrs. JOE SEOANE Sr. had a family dinner at their home on New Year's day.

DWINO BASSIGNANI of Centerville and PETER SANCHEZ motored to Pasadena to attend the Rose Bowl game and to visit a few of Hollywood's top night spots.

Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL MUNIZ entertained Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrade and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rebello on New Year's Day.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH GARCIA to which Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Seoane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez and Ralph Lopez attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. COSTA spent New Year's Eve at a dance in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL FERRERIA and daughters attended the dinner and folk dancing held at the Alvarado grammar school on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. EARL MEDEROS and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soito attended the dance at the Newark Pavilion.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. JACK SOITO spent the day at the home of Mrs. Soito's mother, Mrs. Annie Sonseca at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. CORDERIO spent one of their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Batteate Sr. of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. BERNIE JOSEPH celebrated their New Year's Eve by joining friends at the Fairmont Hotel.

HELEN FALETTI, together with one of her friends, ended the Old Year with a bang and started the new with a boom! She and Ann Erickson took the streamliner south last Friday night and returned by plane on Monday night. While in the south they had a wonderful time, first by celebrating New Year's Eve at the Biltmore Bowl with friends. The Bowl was a scene of festivity for the holiday. On New Year's day, Helen and her friends had grandstand seats for the Rose Parade, afterwards enjoying the wonderful game between California and Ohio at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

TO BE MARRIED

A marriage license was issued last week for Cruz Renteria and Maria Escalante, both of Decoto.

AN ACCIDENT

Last Friday afternoon, John Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores of Tenth Street, was allegedly struck by a car driven by Mr. Lawrence Rodriguez, also of Tenth Street, while the youngster was trying to protect his small pet dog. After observation at the Fairmont Hospital they found nothing serious.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fantuzzi of Alviso became proud parents of their first born, a baby boy, last Friday evening at the Alameda Hospital.

FROM GERMANY

Corporal Dan Corchero, stationed in Germany for about a year, arrived here last Friday night. Dan was once a guard on the football team at the Washington Union High School and played football and other sports while overseas. He played once at the Biddle Bowl there for approximately 50,000, the proceeds going to aid the German Children. Dan expects to be discharged from the army sometime in February. Meantime he is spending a furlough with his parents on Fifth Street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Kathy Sanchez was given a birthday party on January 1, when she became two years old. The party was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez of 405 Whipple Road. Those present were: Grandpa and Grandma Lopez, Susan Lopez, Grandpa and Grandma Sanchez, Rita, Freddie and Evelyn Sanchez, Betty, Marie, Linda and Jimmie Gonzales, Kinita and Brenda Garcia, Joe and Wayne Gonzales, Peggy Leiva, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. James Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leiva, Mary Jewel Lopez and Kathy's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanchez and Eileen, who came from Ripon. Kathy received many beautiful gifts and was especially thrilled with a 24-inch doll given to her by her parents. Cake and ice cream was enjoyed by everyone.

SEE BOWL GAME

Frank Borghi, Louise and Daisy Borghi and friend, the latter three students from the University of California, motored to Pasadena to see the Rose Bowl game. They all favored Cal and rooted enthusiastically for their team and, although the team lost, all four admitted they had seen an exciting game.

ON HUNTING TRIP

Frank Sanchez and Kenneth Garcia left Tuesday evening for a two-day duck hunt at Norman. They hope to return with a big limit.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A New Year's Eve party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Gonzales of Sixth Street. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanchez and daughter from Ripon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanchez and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales and family. Refreshments were served to all.

HIGHWAY CRASH

Two 1949 automobiles were extensively damaged shortly before noon Wednesday in a crash at the intersection of the Niles Canyon Road and the Oakland-San Jose Highway.

Manuel Bettencourt, Niles, driving a 1949 Plymouth sedan, was northbound on the highway and had stopped in the center lane preparing to turn left when the road was clear of oncoming traffic. His machine was struck in the rear by a 1949 Chrysler sedan driven by Peter Georgoletis of Hayward.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Newark School Building, Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, until Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the installation and completion of yard and sidewalk paving on the grounds of the Newark School, located at the east corner of Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, for the Newark School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by George E. Ellinger, 1801 Casterline Road, Oakland, California, Architect, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned or to the architect, and in each case shall be returned at the time the bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Architect within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Newark School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond in the form procured from said office, duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Newark School District of Alameda County as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amout of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00), and made payable to the Newark School District of Alameda County. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said Newark School District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit: Newark School District of Alameda County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

Crafts or Types of Workmen	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
Cement Finishers (8 hrs.)	$2.20
Carpenters (8 hrs.)	2.225
Apprentice Carpenters (8 hrs.)	1.34
Engineers: (8 hrs.)	
Blade Grader Operator (finish work)	2.44
Compressor	1.94
Concrete mixer (up to one yard)	1.94
Concrete mixer (over one yard)	2.24
Roller Operators	2.29
Shovel Operators (up to and inc. one yard)	2.59
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.69
Truck Crane Engineers	2.44
Tractor Operators	2.29
Ironworkers: (8 hrs.)	
Structural	2.50
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.25
Laborers: (8 hrs.)	
Building Laborers	1.55
General Laborers	1.55
Concrete workers (wet and dry)	1.55
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.675
Vibrators	1.675
Truck Laborers	1.55
Watchmen working	1.55
Vitrified and concrete pipe laying	1.80
Sewer	1.55
Form Strippers	1.55
Lumber Handlers and helpers (8 hrs.)	1.50
Lumber Clerks	1.67½
Plumbers (8 hrs.)	2.50
Truck Drivers (8 hrs.)	
Under 4 yds. (water level)	1.64
6 yds. and under 8 yds. (water level)	1.85
8 yds. and over (water level)	2.23
Transit Mix Drivers (8 hrs.)	
3 yds. and under	1.75
4 yds. to 5 yds.	1.83
Flat Rack pickup trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.6875
Flat Rack pickup trucks carrying over 10,500 lbs.	1.8125

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY OVERTIME RATE:

All crafts double time for overtime, except teamsters at rate of time and one half.

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and 75/100 Dollars ($1.75) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty five per cent (25%) of the journeyman's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, January 5, 1950.

F. A. MULLER
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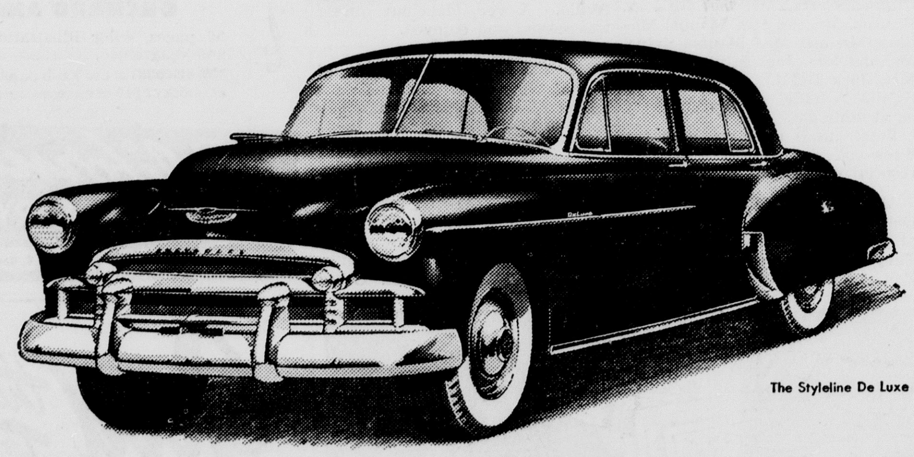
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Union Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Union Sanitary District on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1950, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard:

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

TO THE SANITARY BOARD OF UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California,pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

1. The boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, are specifically designated and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fremont Avenue, with the eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, as said district was described and established June 5, 1947, by Resolution No. 48355 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said eastern boundary to the southern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along said right of way line to the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue; thence northeasterly along the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue to the northeastern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of State Highway Route No. 107A; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line 472.0 feet; thence northeasterly across State Highway Route No. 5 C, running from Niles to Mission San Jose, at right angles thereto, to the northeastern line of said Highway Route No. 5 C; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northeasterly and northerly along said right of way line to a point on the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the eastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northerly and northeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the eastern line of subdivision known as Tract 633, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northern boundary of the lands of City and County of San Francisco; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly, following the boundary of the lands of said City and County, to the most easterly corner of the lands of Alice E. Williams; thence southwesterly along the southeast line of the lands of Alice E. Williams to the eastern line of Canyon Heights Drive; thence southerly and southwesterly along the last mentioned line to its intersection with the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line and its direct production northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60; thence southeasterly along the northeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60 to the northwestern line of the subdivision entitled, "Subdivision Map of Perry Morrison Property", etc., filed August 30, 1889, in liber 10 of maps at page 48 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southeasterly to the center line of County Road No. 1670; thence southerly and southwesterly along last said center line to an intersection with the southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 34; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northeasterly line of the lands of Angie Regli; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 61; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the southwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of the lands conveyed to Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchel, by deed dated November 5, 1947, and recorded November 12, 1947, in Book 5309 of official records at page 45 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of Overacker Avenue; thence along the last said line to the direct production northeasterly of the southeastern line of the lands of Francis A. McGowan; thence southwesterly along said production and along said line of the lands of McGowan to the northeasterly right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along said right of way line to the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of County Road No. 4606, commonly known as Walnut Way; thence southwesterly along said production to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly line of Overacker Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Walnut Way to the southwestern line of the lands of P. C. Hansen Lumber Company; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of the parcel of land containing 1.415 Acres, fronting on Fremont Avenue, and belonging to Harry Tyson; thence southwesterly and northwesterly, following the southeastern and southwestern lines respectively, of the lands of Harry Tyson to the southeastern line of the land of Joseph and Norma Lucas; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and along the southeastern line of the lands of Harry Tyson to the northeast line of County Road No. 4605, commonly known as Cherry Lane; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land of Laurell R. and Genevieve Creighton; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of the said lands of Creighton and along the southeastern line of the land of A. B. and Laura A. Leask, and along the southeastern line of the land of Henry D. and Florence G. Andrade to the most southern corner of the said land of Andrade; thence in a direct line southwesterly to the most easterly corner of the land of Mary Costa; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of said land of Costa and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of the land of Manuel J. Rose; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of said land of Rose; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the said eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT; thence northerly along said last line to the point of commencement.

2. Each petitioner is a freeholder residing in the territory proposed to be annexed and is the owner of real property in said territory. The said territory specifically designated and described in paragraph numbered (1) hereof is not within the limits of any other sanitary district, and is contiguous to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

3. The total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County, is the sum of $354,875.00.

4. The amount of real property owned by each petitioner and its assessed valuation, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County, is set forth after the signature of each petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory hereinabove described to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

JOSE G. TORRES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he is a freeholder residing in the territory proposed to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California; that he is the owner of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto; that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, owners of real property and freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

JOSE G. TORRES

SUSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1950.
VERNON ELLSWORTH
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
J6,13,20

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Parcel No.	Name of Owner	Amount of Real Lot	Block	Property Acres	Assessed Valuation
4	Manuel J. Rose	....	....	4.333	$ 3,250
16	Emmanuel E. Dias	....	....	2.0	1,475
17	Emmanuel E. Dias	....	....	8.06	6,050
18	William J. Valente	....	....	3.33	2,000
19	Anderson L. and Lennie C. Shelton	....	....	2.96	1,575
20	Herman A. and Katherine Lauchert	....	....	2.21	1,675
21	Lizzie M. Mendenhall	....	....	.14	1,825
22	Antone Avilla and Rose Avilla	....	....	2.483	1,050
23	Jose G. and Dolores Torres	....	....	.33	775
24	Harry and Irma Querner	....	....	.18	375
25	Harry and Irma Querner	....	....	2.0	21,000
26	Harry and Irma Querner	....	....	1.537	
27	Thomas and Margaret Souza	....	....	.21	1,075
28	Harry Querner and Irma Querner	....	....	1.0	400
29	Manuel P. and Caroline C. Rose	....	....	4.843	2,050
33	Laura T. Whipple	....	....	5.	2,900
35	William E. Jr. and Francis M. Garcia	....	....	.59	625
36	William E. Garcia and Agnes S. Garcia	....	....	3.61	2,100
37	Manuel A. Piexotto	....	....	.75	1,925
38	Susie Cesari	....	....	1.0	1,975
39	William and Agnes S. Garcia	....	....	1.22	400
40	Fern Mitte	....	....	2.22	900
41	Fern E. Green	....	....	0.75	1,125
42	Catherine Parry	....	....	3.169	2,025
43	Anna J. Ebright	....	....	4.191	5,425
44	Orland W. Ebright	....	....	1.097	2,625
46	P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., by Geo. Bonde	....	....	10.0	4,275
64	Harry Tyson	....	....	1.415	600
65	Joseph and Norma Lucas	....	....	0.84	350
67	Joseph Lucas	....	....	0.262	450
68	Joseph Lucas and Norma Lucas	....	....	0.368	1,250
69	Joseph Lucas and Norma Lucas	....	....	0.132	100
70	Harry Tyson	....	....	1.0	1,675
71	Lowell R. and Genevieve Creighton	....	....	2.456	1,650
72	A. B. and Laura A. Leask	....	....	1.294	500
73	Lowell R. and G. M. Creighton		....	1.	400
86	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	3.85	1,700
87	Martha M. Barker and David W. Barker	....	....	1.0	4,900
88	Albert L. and Margaret P. Juhl	....	....	1.516	1,775
89	Albert L. Juhl	....	....	0.744	1,775
90	Antone S. and Mary N. Andrade	....	....	4,18	See No. 90
91	Marion Pinheiro	....	....	1.63	925
92	Rexford H. and Caroline Both	....	....	0.2	1,750
94	Nicholas R. and Eleanor Jaramillo	....	....	0.16	1,850
96	Paul V. and Sarah S. Acuna	....	....	0.25	250
97	Simon and Eugina Acuna	....	....	0.25	1,500
98	Henry and Polo Marin	....	....	0.25	1,000
99	Henry and Polo Marin	....	....	0,26	275
100	J. B. Dotson and Marjorie L. Dotson	....	....	1.4	1,800
101	Francis A. McGowan	....	....	0.768	1,775
102	Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchell	....	....	12.144	6,750
105	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	0.846	350
106	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	0.846	400
107	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	6.63	2,350
109	Margaret E. Ashton and Gladys L. Rose	....	....	.34	750
111	Peter E. and Sophie M. Quartaroli	....	....	0.57	1,175
112	Marian Biale	....	....	0.38	150
118	Daniel and Alice Quartaroli	....	....	1.53	1,575
119	Rosa Quartaroli	....	....	.86	600
121	James and Octavia Young	....	....	3.99	1,500
122	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	0.21	525
123	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	2.10	750
124	—Lizzie Dickerson	....	....	0.25	250
125	John E. and Nettie M. Talley	....	....	0.25	250
125a	Mrs. Gertrude Collier	....	....	0.05	850
126	Antone S. and Mary N. Andrade	....	....	4.18	2,350
127	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	....	....	4.962	1,650
128	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	....	....	3.	950
141	Fleecie M. Gomes	....	....	0.973	1,275
142	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	....	....	5.	2,800
143	Frank J. Silveria	....	....	3.513	2,050
144	Martha M. Barker	....	....	1.694	1,775
145	William V. and Lurline M. Mendoza	....	....	3.54	1,600
149	E. E. and Olive G. Dias	....	....	1.5	500
150	John Paul and Maria E. Merrill	....	....	.57	300
151	Charles D. and Elizabeth J. Bellati	....	....	1.1	3,550
152	William A. and Elizabeth J. Fassnacht	....	....	1.66	1,300
153	Antonio M. and Eloisa Rodriguez	....	....	1.66	1,250
154	Antonio M. and Eloisa Rodriguez	....	....	2.14	650
161	Georgiana G. Hoskins	....	....	.28	2,750
162	Georgietta G. Jones	....	....	.786	1,150
163	Gertrude E. Ellsworth	....	....	1.90	1,725
164	Marston C. Dassel and Margaret R. Dassel	....	....	1.77	3,075
166	Ruth Rose and Frank A. Rose	....	....	.80	800
167	Ruth Rose	....	....	.349	3,025
169	George W. and Hazel L. Woods	1	....	....	1,100
171	Alvin F. and Jacqueline A. Rose	3	....	....	250
172	Morrison E. Green	4	....	....	300
173	A. J. and Marguerite Cadero	12	....	....	300
174	Benjamin R. and Vivian M. Teague	13	....	....	2,250
176	Keith R. and Evelyn Comfort	15	....	....	300
180	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	....	....	275
182	Bernard and Florence Brownstein	11	....	....	2,450
185	George L. and Mildred L. Geib	8	D	....	150
186	Ellsworth Estate Co., A Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	D	....	300
189	Gertrude C. Mozzetti	2	D	....	2,050
190	Dan B. Bodily, Anita I. Bodily	3	D	....	1,825
194	Lawrence M. and Hortense Avilla	5	A	....	275
195	Lawrence M. and Hortense Avilla	6	A	....	275
196	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	5	A	....	250
197	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	4	A	....	3,200
198	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	3	A	....	300
199	Gustave and Freta Toensing	2	....	....	2,175
200	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	A	....	275
201	Ruth Rose	14	C	....	300
202	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	15	C	....	250
203	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	16	C	....	250
204	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	17	C	....	225
205	Ellsworth Estate Co., A Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	18	C	....	275
206	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	C	....	300
207	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	2	C	....	275
208	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	3	C	....	275
209	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	4	C	....	275
210	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	13	C	....	275
212	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	5	C	....	275
213	Karl W. Pratt and Lenore Pratt	6	C	....	275
214	Manuel S. and Lulu F. Silva	11	C	....	2,325
215	Jack Powell Lee and Sally H. Lee	10	C	....	275
216	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	C	....	275
217	Vivian Batman and LaVerne R. Batman	9	C	....	2,175
218	Clyde A. and Marcella M. Hewitt	8	C	....	275
219	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	9	B	....	200
220	Leo J. DeCaen and Lyn DeCaen	8	B	....	150
221	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	B	....	175
222	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	6	B	....	175
224	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	4	B	....	150
225	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	3	B	....	175
226	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	2	B	....	175
228	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	....	....	12.0	4,200
229	Jack and Marian Prouty	....	....	57.179	11,750
235	Roy D. and Thelma Burnett	5	....	....	1,750
236	John W. Musgrove	6	....	....	1,500
237	Carl P. and Esther L. Crosswhite	7	....	....	1,700
239	John V. and Edna M. Mara	9	....	....	1,700
240	Ira H. and Lulu Howard	10	....	....	1,700
241	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	11	....	....	1,700
242	Clarence and Alma Hale	12	....	....	1,700
244	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	14	....	....	250
245	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	15	....	....	175
246	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	16	....	....	1,600
247	Clifford and Bernice White	17	....	....	1,700
248	E. A. and Marybelle Miller	18	....	....	1,700
249	George and Ethel Miner	19	....	....	1,700
250	Alvin J. and Mae M. King	20	....	....	1,750
251	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	21	....	....	225
252	Lyle L. and Lucille L. Lloyd	22	....	....	1,650
253	Robert E. and Cecilia A. Mattos	23	....	....	1,825
254	Rafael A. and Josephine J. Andrade	24	....	....	1,650
255	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	25	....	....	1,975
256	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	26	....	....	1,925
257	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	27	....	....	2,050
258	Mouzon and Florence Mathews	28	....	....	1,700
259	Louie W. and Isabelle E. Nielsen	29	....	....	1,700
262	Dojce J. Hamilton	32	....	....	1,550
263	Harold L. and Virginia E. Mottershaw	33	....	....	175
264	Harold L. and Virginia E. Mottershaw	34	....	....	2,025
265	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	35	....	....	175
266	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	36	....	....	2,150
267	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	37	....	....	150
268	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	1	....	....	100
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41 NEW CUBS JOIN NILES SCOUT PACK

The first meeting of the Niles Cub Scout Pack following the reorganization and appointment of Frank Crossman as Cubmaster was held last week at the Niles School with 41 young Cubs being accepted into the Pack.

Assisting Cubmaster Crossman at the initial meeting were Frank Stewart, Harold Janssen, Ronald Andrus and Bill Tyson, chairmen, and John Cattaneo, Boy Scout Neighborhod Commissioner. Newly appointed Den Mothers are Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. Oxborrow, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Eacret.

Receiving their Bobcat pins, marking their membership in the Pack, were:

Den 1—Bill Hird, Jed Oxborrow, Michael Sullivan, Jack Jones, Lynn Alsop and Grady Hudson.

Den 2—Tom Costello, Eddie Costello, Jackie Perry, Edward Marin, Ruel Brown, Johnny Cattaneo, Phillip Manuel, Gary Payton, Richard Porter, Richard Geib and Raymond Gutierrez.

Den 3 — Bobby Souza, Paul White, Donnie Stewart, Gary Watson, Ronnie Crossman and Tommy Logan.

Den 4—Tommy Mauck, David Elliott, Richard Eacret, Clifford Andrus and Walter Franke.

Den 5—Ernest Perry, Larry Robbins, John Stewart, Billy Granger, Fred le Ballister, Bruce Gellerman, Gilbert Whipple, Everett Downing, James McDaniel, Donald Grass, Robert Bradley, Horace Burk and Frank Angelo.

Receiving their Service Stars as two year Cubs were: Kenneth Andrus, Don Elliott, Leonard Cabral, Gerald Rodrigues, Lovell Scott, Bobby Boliba, Stanley Rebello, Richard Porter, Gary Payton, Wayne James and Rony Sisneros.

The giant African snail, Achitina fulica Ferussac, was first reported from the Island of Madagascar and the mainland of Africa.

The Anaconda Copper Company's copper smelter at Butte, Montana, is the world's largest non-ferrous smelter.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of ELECTRIC MOTOR & ARMATURE WORKS; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE,
Niles Canyon Road, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 1949.

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE.

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) D30,J6,13,20,27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 109604 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of MARIA ALAMEDA, also known as MARY ALAMEDA and MRS. MARY ALAMEDA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having clams against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 15, 1949.

PAULINE SILVA
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. D16,23,30,J6

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 223570 Dept. 1

SUMMONS

JOSEPH F. VARGAS, JR.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SALBIO HIGUERA, MARIA HIGUERA, FRANCISCA HIGUERA, THOMAS HIGUERA, FERNANDO HIGUERA, JABIEL HIGUERA, LEANDRO HIGUERA, NARCISCO HIGUERA, ALBINO HIGUERA, JESUS HIGUERA, SOLEDAD HIGUERA de AMADOR, EDWARD F. PALMER, EDWARD SALZ, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

SALBIO HIGUERA, MARIA HIGUERA, FRANCISCA HIGUERA, THOMAS HIGUERA, FERNANDO HIGUERA, JABIEL HIGUERA, LEANDRO HIGUERA, NARCISCO HIGUERA, ALBINO HIGUERA, JESUS HIGUERA, SOLEDAD HIGUERA de AMADOR, EDWARD F. PALMER, EDWARD SALZ, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said Complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said Plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL I: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of that certain 5.48 acre tract conveyed by Narcisso Higuera to A. W. Anderson, by deed dated August 2, 1876 and recorded in book 129 of Deeds at page 459, Records of Alameda County; and running thence along the southerly line of a private road as fenced, the following distances and courses; North 73° 06' east 330 feet; north 87° 49' 30" east 97.02 feet; and south 71° 10' 30" east 60.06 feet to a corner in the fence; thence leaving the southerly line of said private road south 6° 55' 30" east 71.28 feet to a point in Arroyo Agua Frio; thence following the meander of the Arroyo Agua Frio downstream the following courses and distances: south 72° 11' west 105.52 feet; north 42° 17' 30" west 51.57 feet; south 64° 45' west 54.71 feet; south 0° 45' 30" east 55.29 feet; north 63° 50' 30" west 46.95 feet; north 37° 21' 30" west 55.30 feet; south 68° 46' west 62.74 feet; south 42° 35' 30" west 67.35 feet; north 58° 22' west 38.20 feet; south 49° 21' west 27.72 feet to a point on the most easterly boundary line of that certain 5.48 acre piece hereinbefore mentioned; thence along the aforesaid easterly boundary north 41° 39' west 91.74 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.952 acres; and

BEING that same tract of land conveyed by A. W. Anderson to C. N. Felton, by deed dated October 15, 1888 and recorded in book 357 of Deeds at page 143, Alameda County Records.

PARCEL II: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly boundary line of that certain 531.52 acre tract described in that certain deed from Chas W. Hathaway to Edmund V. Hathaway, dated November 17, 1856 and recorded in book "F" of deeds at page 496, Alameda County Records, said point being distant along said easterly boundary, north 22° 49' 30" west 694.65 feet from the most southeasterly corner of the above mentioned 531.52 acre tract, the bearing of said easterly boundary being taken as north 22° 49' 30" west, for the purpose of this description; running thence along said easterly boundary line north 22° 49' 30" west 1137.05 feet to a point in the Arroyo Agua Frio; thence leaving said easterly boundary line of said 531.52 acre tract and following the meander of the southerly bank of the said Arroyo Agua Frio downstream, south 22° 05' 00" west 293 feet; south 53° 40' 30" west 222.42 feet; and south 69° 40' 30" west 160.57 feet; thence leaving the southerly bank of the aforesaid Arroyo Agua Frio, south 23° 39' east 892.96 feet to a point on the line distant northwesterly 694.58 feet, measured at a right angle from the southerly boundary line of the above mentioned 531.52 acre piece, and parallel thereto, said point being distant along said parallel line south 66° 21' west 570.76 feet from the easterly boundary line of the aforesaid 531.52 acre tract; and running thence north 66° 21' east 570.76 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 12.563 acres; and

BEING a portion of the aforementioned 531.52 acre tract.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 5th day of December, 1949.

(SEAL) G. E. WADE, Clerk
By W. W. LINDGREN
Deputy

E. A. Quaresma
Attorney for Plaintiff
Niles, California. D9,16,23,30J6

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

(Continued from page 5)

Parcel No.	Name of Owner	Amount of Real Property Lot	Block	Acres	Assessed Valuation
274	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	7	....	....	100
275	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	8	....	....	100
276	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	9	....	....	100
277	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	10	....	....	100
278	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	11	....	....	100
279	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	12	....	....	100
280	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	13	....	....	75
281	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	14	....	....	100
282	Frank C. Mellow and Joy M. Mellow	15	....	....	1,675
283	Jay R. and Myrtle R. Jibson	16	....	....	1700
284	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	17	....	....	1,600
285	George F. and Helen Pekota	18	....	....	1,700
286	Lincoln C. and Linda S. Ryder	19	....	....	1,700
287	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	20	....	....	1,600
288	Ulan P. and Stella Duckworth	21	....	....	1,700
289	Ernest and Margaret Mathews	22	....	....	1,700
290	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	23	....	....	1.600
291	Adolph P. and Doris L. Souza	24	....	....	1,700
292	T. R. and Alice G. Knowles	25	....	....	1,750
294	Virgie Mae and Orville B. Stanger	27	....	....	1,750
295	Glen M. and Rena Harrelson	28	....	....	1,700
296	Lerie M. and Mary C. Mattox	29	....	....	1,700
301	Ben F. and Viola M. Carver	34	....	....	1,700
302	Denton J. and Nadean M. Clark	35	....	....	1,575
303	Edward S. and Rosetta L. Beckway	36	....	....	1,700
304	Clement E. and Peggy B. Wilmot	37	....	....	1,700
305	James P. and Dorothy A. McKiernan	38	....	....	1,650
306	Delos A. and Celestine C. Welch	39	....	....	1,825
307	Bernard Joseph and Virginia Langner	40	....	....	1,700
308	Clarence E. and Louise E. Springer	41	....	....	1,700
309	Howard W. and Elizabeth M. Nelson	42	....	....	1,675
310	C. W. Chrysler	43	....	....	1,700
311	Ola B. Miller	44	....	....	1,600
313	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	46	....	....	1,600
322	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	....	....	0.77	3,000

TODAY'S FARMER PRODUCES ENOUGH FOR 6 FAMILIES

"How many consumers per farmer?" is a question the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is seeking to answer through a survey.

About 130 years ago, the Department found, one farmer was able to produce enough for himself, his family, and 3½ people living in towns and cities.

Today, however, each farmer is producing enough for his own and his family needs, and an additional 12½ people who are not farming—or an increase of nearly four times as many as one farmer provided for 130 years ago.

People in cities are becoming increasingly interested in the caring capacity of the farmer, despite the fact that farmers have been working constantly to increase the capacities of their lands.

With a population that is increasing by about two million a year, the number of consumers depending on one farmer can be expected to increase, the Department declared, even though there currently is an abundance—and occasionally a surplus—of some farm commodities.

In recent years farmers and consumers have been working together through the National Agricultural Conservation program to conserve soil and water. Now with the problem of surplus crops and diverted acres again facing the nation, there is still greater need for basic understanding and a close working together of the two groups, according to the Department, which declared:

"Farmers have a primary responsibility to the consumers, a major part of which is to protect consumer interests by conserving the source of food and fiber. On the other hand, consumers should understand why it is necessary to adjust production so that farmers may continue to provide a balanced abundance of agricultural commodities without wasting soil."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Union Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Union Sanitary District on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1950, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard:

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

To THE SANITARY BOARD of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California:

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

I.

That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, are specifically designated and described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the northerly boundary line of the Union Sanitary District as said district was described and established December 20, 1949 by Resolution No. 55923 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, with the easterly boundary line of that certain parcel of land designated "Parcel 1" in that certain deed to E. E. Dias and Olive G. Dias, his wife, dated August 19, 1942 and recorded in Book 4245 of Official Records at page 492 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running thence westerly along said northerly boundary of the Union Sanitary District to the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence northerly, northeasterly and northerly along the last mentioned line to the northerly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence easterly along the last mentioned line to the easterly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence southerly along the last mentioned line, said line being also the westerly line of that certain easement described as "Parcel 2" in the aforesaid deed, to the point of commencement.

BEING all of that portion of land described as "Parcel 1" in the aforesaid deed to E. E. Dias and Olive G. Dias, his wife, lying northerly of the boundary line of the Union Sanitary District as said boundary line was established December 20, 1949.

II.

That each petitioner is the owner of real property in the territory proposed to be annexed; that the real property owned by your petitioners represents at least 75% of the total assessed valuation of the territory proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of Alameda County, California; that said territory above described is wholly in Alameda County, California, is not in any other sanitary district, and is contiguous to said Union Sanitary District.

III.

That the total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of said County of Alameda, is the sum of $700.00.

IV.

That the amount of real property owned by each petitioner and its assessed valuation, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of said County of Alameda, is set forth after the signature of each petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California.

Parcel No.	Signature of Owner	Real Property Acres	Assessed Value
1.	E. E. Dias	0.62	$100
2.	Martin W. Nissen and Mary E. Nissen	0.98	250
3.	E. E. Dias	2.04	350

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

MARTIN W. NISSEN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he is the owner of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto; that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, owners of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

MARTIN W. NISSEN

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1950.

VERNON ELLSWORTH
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. J6,13,20
My Commission Expires May 12, 1950.

DAIRIES GET MORE FOR FEED MONEY

A dairyman participating in the dairy-herd-improvement association may have over $100 more in his pocket per cow at the end of the year than the average dairyman. Farm Advisor Walter Johnson, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, says it is the old story of a high-producing cow using feed more efficiently than a low-producing cow.

Johnson says this is not only true in California, but in all the dairy states. For example, a report just received from G. E. Godron, extension specialist in dairying, shows the average production of butterfat per cow per year of all cows in the United States in 1948 was 200 pounds. Last year 200 pounds of butterfat averaged $243. The average cost of the feed to produce that much butterfat was $133. This left the dairyman with $110 income over and above his feed costs.

On the other hand, the average production of butterfat per cow per year of all cows in dairy-herd improvement association herds was 350 pounds. The value of the product was $388 and the cost of the feed $165. That left $223 income for the dairyman over and above his feed costs—or a difference of $133.

Johnson says these figures show again that more milk and fat per pound of feed consumed means lower feed costs and greater returns above feed costs.

LICENSES AVAILABLE HERE NEXT WEEK

Dog owners of Newark and Irvington were reminded this week by County Clerk G. E. Wade that a representative of his office will be in those communities on January 11 and 12 to issue 1950 licenses.

The licenses may be procured at the Newark Fire Station on Wednesday, Jan. 11, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and at the Irvington Fire Station the following day between the same hours.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by Ralph H. Taylor

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Stand by to repel boarders!

With that cry echoing up and down the Pacific, Atlantic, and Gulf Coast seaboards, one of the strangest battles in American history is under way. If the war is lost, the nation is threatened with ruthless subjugation and privation by the aggressor.

This savage battle is no mere skirmish. Already the invader has been repelled in California alone many times—and still he comes on, this giant of snails which sometimes outmeasures baseballs.

Officials conducting the relentless fight to keep the mammoth snails from gaining a foothold on American soil report that they have insatible appetite for every type of food grown by man—and reproduce with greater rapidity than rabbits.

It has been estimated that ONE SNAIL could produce 11 BILLION others in a five-year period! Each and every snail is male and female in the same shell, within a year, according to experts.

Thus, where 43 of the huge moldusks were caught entering the country recently on salvaged World War II equipment from Saipan, if they had slipped by they could have produced 473 billion others under normal conditions to bore from within U. S. borders.

Reporting on the wave of devastation brought about by the snails in areas where they have moved in, observers state that countless billions of the all-consuming pests already have eaten every available blade of grass on scores of Pacific islands. In the Hawaiian Islands, one of the snail's more recent conquests, it is said, millions are attacking crops.

While to date the federal government mainly has stood by helplessly—"We have laws covering almost every sort of plant pest except snails," one official explained — state governments and private corporations have jumped into the fray with all at their command.

Indicative of the sensible precautions California takes and the work constantly going on to protect the farms from such invasion, are the steps taken by H. M. Armitage, chief of the California State Bureau of Entomology.

Wide paved strips have been placed around the dock areas of San Francisco and San Pedro and all returning war materials are being shot with jets of live steam to kill the giant snails.

According to available information, high lights on the history of the giant snails which would raise such havoc with the crops of the United States are somewhat as follows:

Earliest reports place the snails in several regions of Africa. Around about 1874, they made their way to India and at the turn of the century, they were transported to Ceylon. Just prior to the first World War, in 1911, the snails put in an appearance in Singapore. Then, during the depression year of 1931, they turned up in China and Formosa.

By the time of Pearl Harbor, scientists discovered that there were "untold millions" of the snails gorging themselves on crops in the neighborhood of Hong Kong. It was then, the story goes, that the Japanese belately found out that the snails were good to eat—so they moved them to islands all over the Pacific.

The rest was easy. As American men and equipment rolled across the Pacific toward Japan, the snails moved, too. In the heat of war, there was little opportunity to fumigate ship cargoes. Now, the not-so-little animals are knocking on the door of the United States.

Much as in the case with the Oriental Fruit Fly, the battle to repel the gigantic snails must be unceasing. Failing this, these pests assuredly will take heavy toll of American agriculture, the most productive in the world. As one writer puts it: "The Japanese beetle and the potato bug of grandfather's time are mere playful children compared with this mollusk."

The comparative freedom from pests and diseases of California's agricultural products is a remarkable tribute to the work of the State Department of Agriculture, the County Agricultural Commissioners, and the farmers themselves, who battle incessantly with such voracious enemies of crop production as those described in this article. The battle, however, is one that can never end!

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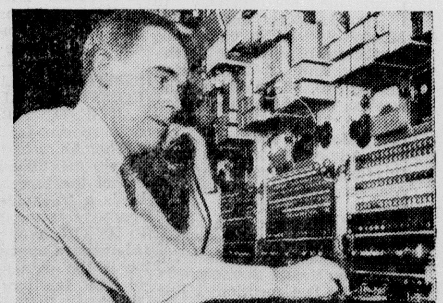

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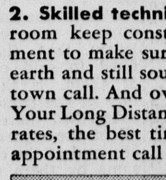

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WASHINGTON OPENS CONFERENCE CAGE SEASON TONIGHT

The Washington High School Huskies and Puppies will open their Santa Clara Valley Athletic League basketball season at Live Oak tonight in a double-header slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Coaches Clyde Voorhees and Don Wolfe have failed to find a winning combination in the five pre-conference season games played last month, but the experience gained in these scirmishes, plus the fact that the two squads have enjoyed a two-weeks rest, may result in them making a more impressive appearance tonight.

On Tuesday afternoon local fans will have an opportunity to see the two teams in action when they will meet the Livermore squads on the home maples in a non-conference tilt. The first game is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST AT P.T.A.

There should be a good turn-out next Tuesday at the Niles P.T.A. meeting, for a distinguished speaker, Dr. Charles L. Lee, has promised to come and talk before the group.

Dr. Lee, who just received his doctorate from Stanford University, is Supervisor of Research and Evaluation with the county department, and also supervises Sunshine School in Hayward. The meeting will start at two o'clock.

NEW CAFETERIA HELPER

Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Newark, was employed this week by the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School as a full time helper in the school cafeteria. She replaces Mrs. Mae Rose, who resigned.

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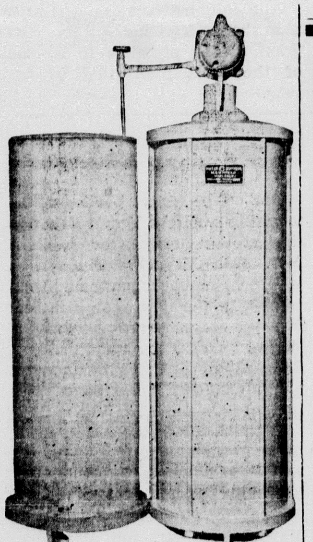

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INCOME TAX FOR 1949 IS NOW DUE

An increase in the tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on wages paid on and after Jan. 1, 1950, was announced this week by Collector of Internal Revenue James G. Smyth of the First California District.

The new rates, effective on the first of the year, will be one and one-half per cent for employers and one and one-half per cent for employees, or a total of 3 per cent. The collector advised all employers to deduct one and one-half per cent for Federal Insurance Contributions from wages paid employees after December 31, 1949.

The new rate will not be effective on returns filed in January. These returns are a report on the tax deductions made from wages paid in 1949.

AUTO LICENSE TAX 'SEASON' OPENS

A "season" which few persons look forward to opened Tuesday with automobile owners being reminded that they can now obtain their 1950 license tags.

The "season" opened at 9 a.m. Tuesday and continues each week day through February 4.

Failure of automobile owners to procure the small bits of metal for their license plates will result in the application by the state of a 100 per cent penalty on the license and 50 per cent penalty on the registration fee.

Motorists have been cautioned to bring both white slips which inform them of the amount of the license fee and carries a description of the car and the owner.

The duplicate system is being used this year for the first time. It is designed to facilitate issuance of licenses if the owner has not changed motor, body or weight of his vehicle or made a transfer.

Persons who have not received their duplicate white "bills" through the mails have been instructed to take their 1949 registration slip to the license offices where efforts will be made to service them with a minimum delay.

Population of the 11 western states has grown from 8.4 per cent of the nation's total to more than 12 per cent in 1948.

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SLIPPER SOX
Sizes 5 to 9. Regular $2.79. NOW ONLY
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Open Toe and Heel.. Sizes 3 to 9. Regular $4.95. Now
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Men's Goodyear Welt, Oiled in the Leather. Full Cord Soles and Heels. 8-in. Boots. Sizes 6 to 11. For this Sale
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With Heavy Steel Heel Plates. Sizes 9 to 5½
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In sizes 4½ to 8. The Shoe you know is a big buy at—
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Long Wearing, in sizes 9 to 3. CUT TO
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Children's Fur Lined, in sizes 12 to 3. Priced to Clear
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Now Only	Now Only	Cut to
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Medium and Large Only	Sizes 34-38-42-44-46
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MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
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"Play-Tano of California" Originals. Sizes 4 to 9
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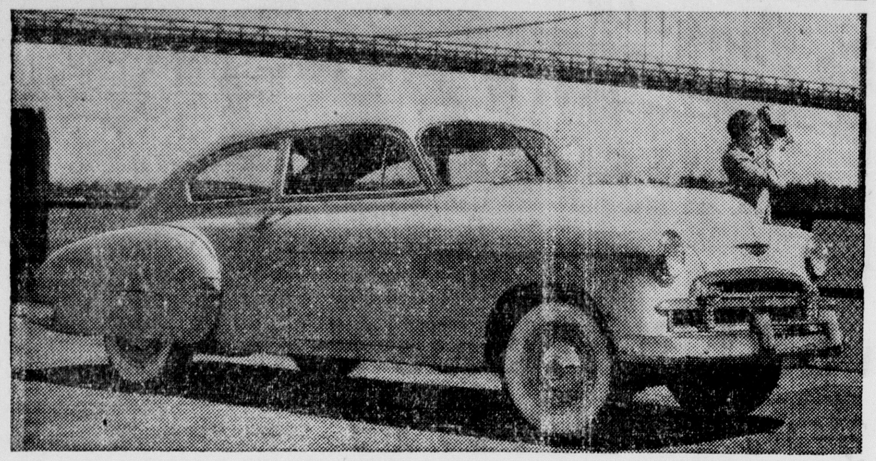

As in 1949, Chevrolet's newest line of passenger cars offers two individually designed sedans. This is the Fleetline, so described because the curvature of the rear quarters follows body roof lines. Fresh beauty in exterior and interior treatment is visible to the eye with increased power and comfort highspotting chassis improvements. In addition, the company offers an automatic shift in the optional Powerglide transmission.

To Sacramento

Motoring up to Sacramento to visit the Harry Querners over the New Year's week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallman, Helen Vieux, and Dean Lyon.

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CENTERVILLE

Open House at Scudder Home

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, who was Worthy Matron of the Orient Chapter, O.E.S., last year, entertained her co-officers at a New Year's day open house last Sunday. Her attractive home was decorated with the holiday theme in mind, and her twenty-six guests enjoyed the affair extremely, including her gracious hospitality which extended so far as giving each of her officers a gift.

Mrs. Warren Gravestock assisted.

California extends for a latitudical distance greater than that from Charleston, South Carolina, to Hartford, Connecticut.

New Year's in The Snow Country

Mr. and Mrs. John Cortner of Centerville were among the lucky ones who were able to get away for the winter sports over the New Year week-end. They motored up to Lake Tahoe with friends from Oakland, and spent from Thursday to Monday at Bluevue Chalet, where they had a cabin all their own, including a fireplace! They enjoyed immensely the beautiful snow scenes. They also enjoyed, though in a somewhat strenuous fashion, their attempts at skiing, which were successful enough to make them want to go back for more very soon.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

CHARLOTTE UNTIEDT AND ARTHUR KIMBER MARRIED WEDNESDAY AT NEVADA RITES

Surprising their friends in the township—although they had planned it for some time—Arthur Kimber and Charlotte Untiedt eloped to Garnerville, Nevada, and were married Wednesday morning by the Justice of the Peace. The pair were accompanied by her sister, Ann, and by a friend of the bridegroom, Jim Sherwin of Santa Ana.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Untiedt of Mission San Jose. Since her graduation from Washington High School, she has been employed as head of the payroll department at Booth's.

Mr. Kimber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber of the famous Kimber Poultry Breeding Farms of Niles, was graduated from the University of California last June in agricultural economics. He, too, is a graduate of Washington High.

The newlyweds are making their home in an apartment in Centerville.

Phone Call From Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferrante of Niles were dinner hosts on New Year's day with the following guests present: Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma and children, Mr. V. Savio and Paul Ferrante of San Luis Obispo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Canziani and son.

The highlight for the whole holiday season for the Ferrantes was a telephone message from their son, Lt. (jg) John Ferrante, from Hawaii. Lt. Ferrante has been made assistant communications watch officer on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, of the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor.

On Hunting Trip

Allan Starr of Mission San Jose spent last Saturday and Sunday hunting ducks, geese and pheasants near Marysville, in the company of Marysville friends.

At the Game

Louis Havey and Jerry Sletten, both of Niles, were among those who attended the East-West game.

New Year's Party at Marion Zwissig Home

A cocktail party, followed by a dinner, ushered in the new year at the home of Mrs. Marion Zwissig last Saturday evening. Serpentine on the tables, and other New Year's decorations, served to put the guests in the proper mood for a gala evening.

When the party broke up at the Zwissig home, she, and all of her guests, continued the fun at the dance given by the American Legion, and, come morning, all enjoyed together the traditional New Year's breakfast of ham and eggs.

Mrs. Zwissig's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwerder of Twain Harte, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Levand of Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Vertner Calhoun of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Arnold of El Cerrito, Mr. and Mrs. William Leitch of Oakland, Dr. Harold Holmberg of San Jose, Mr. Ed Kady of Hayward; and the following localites, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun and LeRoy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Art Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwissig, Lt. Col. Bower and Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Robert Vieux, Mrs. Irene Henderson, Mrs. Bessie Borghi, and Frank Veit.

Emmett Sullivan Takes a Bride

In the mister and missus status since Friday, December 30, are Emmett Sullivan of Niles, and his bride, the former Nora Wallace of Hayward.

A resident of Niles all of his life, the benedict is employed in Hayward with the Caterpillar Tractor Company. It is in Hayward that the couple will make their home.

They were married in Reno.

At Holiday Time

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and their two daughters, Charlotte and Edna, and Juliette Re, spent New Year's Eve in Oakland, where they attended a midnight show.

The following day the Lewis family motored down to Carmel and took in the sights.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perkins of Centerville entertained a group of out-of-town friends at a dinner party on New Year's Eve, at their home on the Centerville-Alvarado Road.

...Around the Township...

RECENTLY WEDDED . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Decker (Judy Hill) make a handsome pair as they smile down on their wedding guests as they are about to depart on their honeymoon. They were married in December at All Saints Episcopal Church in Palo Alto, and have taken an apartment on the Stanford campus where the benedict is completing his studies. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr. of Alvarado.

OAKLAND WOMAN WILL SHOW COLORED STILLS AT COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Ruth Blaine of Oakland will be the speaker next Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Country Club. She will show colored stills personally photographed by her and her husband during a trip they took in 1947 to the Philippines, China, and Siam.

The trip was made because of her husband's connection with the government in the position of air fields reconstructionist.

Program chairman for the day is Mrs. Emma Marks, who is a personal friend of Mrs. Blaine.

Authentic native music will provide the background for the program, which promises to be one of the most interesting of the year.

Seeing the New Year In

One of the festive parties of the township on New Year's Eve was that at Los Amigos, the home of Mrs. Ann Mayock. Those who enjoyed the supper party and welcoming in the new year included: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheehan of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hale and their three daughters, Jean, Mary Lou and Vicki, of Hayward, Bruce and Sandy Roeding, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hartley (Sally Mayock) of Palo Alto, and Douglas Mayock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reichmuth of San Rafael.

New Arrival Adds To Yule Joy

Added to the holiday joy around the William Rose home in Irvington last week was the news of the arrival of a new granddaughter, Linda Marie Castro.

The little lady, weighing five pounds and eight ounces, arrived at 9:45 a.m., December 28, at San Jose Hospital, the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Castro of San Jose. Mrs. Castro is the former Lorraine Rose of Irvington.

The High School Set

Some of the high school crowd saw the old year out at a no-host party at John Meeker's home in Niles. Those enjoying the fun and the food included John, and Charlene O'Brien, Emma Jean Ferrell, Margaret Cole, Alma Clark, Jackie Taber, Mitzi Zeiss, Don Pine, Sammy Garcia, Skippy del Fiorentino, Orbie Robertson and "Butch" Mohn.

Birthday Feted

Mrs. Fred Dias of Niles celebrated her birthday last Sunday at a dinner party at her home, with the following guests present to make the occasion a festive one: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib, Miss Wyni Dias and her fiance, Harold Enos, and Clifford Dias.

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RESOURCES		
Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 674,199,555.16	
Due from Banks	311,581,876.94	
TOTAL CASH		$ 985,781,432.10
United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed		1,795,494,070.18
State, County, and Municipal Bonds		317,136,955.83
Other Bonds and Securities		202,592,796.37
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		7,281,800.00
Loans and Discounts		2,804,522,645.72
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable		20,309,516.35
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		46,132,255.05
Other Real Estate Owned		387,281.06
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit and Acceptances, and on Endorsed Bills and Notes		70,257,239.09
Other Resources		506,360.53
TOTAL RESOURCES		**$6,250,402,352.28**
LIABILITIES		
Capital	$ 127,975,650.00	
Surplus	114,750,000.00	
Undivided Profits	63,118,961.36	
Reserves	4,873,256.73	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 310,717,868.09
Reserve for possible Loan Losses		45,608,351.46
Deposits: Demand	$ 3,127,413,464.99	5,775,110,029.39
Deposits: Savings and Time	2,647,696,564.40	
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor of and Endorser on Acceptances, Bills, and Notes		72,637,886.39
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		18,959,247.11
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		27,368,969.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**$6,250,402,352.28**

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...Around the Township...

VIRGINIA WILSON BECOMES BRIDE OF GODWIN VICK AT SIMPLE CEREMONY

A romance that began at a folk-dancing class in Berkeley culminated in wedding bells last Sunday for Virginia Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Niles, and Godwin Vick, of Berkeley.

The pair exchanged vows at a simple ceremony performed at the residence of the Justice of the Peace in Berkeley, with only immediate members of the family present.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas decor, with lighted tapers forming the background for the pair. The bride was attired in a teal-blue suit, and wore bouvardias in her hair.

Graduated from Washington High School and also from San Jose State, the new Mrs. Vick has been employed at the telephone office in Berkeley. Her husband, whose parents live in North Carolina, is with the Coast Guard, stationed at Berkeley. They have rented an apartment in Berkeley.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom and members of the family, including Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and their other daughter, Marjery, dined in Oakland at a wedding supper.

Visit in Newark

Cpl. Elidio Cunha and his wife and baby have returned to his base at Lawn Park, after a very pleasant two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Cunha of Newark. They expect to visit up here again within two months.

At the Rose Bowl

Mrs. Martha Barker and her son, David, have returned home to Niles after a very pleasant trip south where they attended the Tournament of Roses and David attended the Rose Bowl game. They were accompanied on the trip by Sid Anderson, a roommate of David's at Cal.

Newark Couples Celebrate

Several Newark couples got together on New Year's Eve for bridge, which was, of course, followed by refreshments. The Clark Redeker home was the setting for the occasion. Those present were the Redekers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berg, the Kenneth Fosters, and the Sam Scotts.

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Newark Man and Niles Girl Wed

A reception at the Joseph Dias home in Newark will be held this Saturday evening honoring the newlyweds James Dias and his bride, the former Harriet Stewart, who were married in Reno last Saturday. Accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Springer of Newark.

The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias, is a graduate of Washington High and is presently employed at the Newark Porcelain and Enamel Works. His bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Oakland, is also a Washington High graduate. She has been living in Niles with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Roland Chivers Returns to Alaska

Pfc. Roland Chivers, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chivers, is flying back to his base at Big Delta, Alaska, and expects to be there by Sunday. He has been in Niles since December 19.

Roland, who will return to the States in April for reassignment, is enthusiastic about the hunting and fishing in Alaska. He has hunted for moose and caribou, among other animals, and has had very fair success at fishing for salmon, trout, northern pike and dolly varden. His only complaint is that there is not enough time for this recreation as his job keeps him pretty busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hernandez of 1151 W Street, Alvarado, received one Christmas bundle a day late, in the form of little Theresa Mary, born December 26 at Hayward Hospital. The little lady who missed Christmas weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

NELDA HAMMOND ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL TO PHILIP ERLWEIN OF SAN LEANDRO

Nelda Hammond of Irvington selected New Year's Eve as the time for announcing her engagement to Philip Erlwein of San Leandro. The announcement was made at a party at the home of friends in San Leandro.

A graduate of Washington High, the betrothed girl is presently employed at Leslie Salt in Newark. Prior to that she attended San Jose State for two years.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erlwein of San Leandro, is a senior at San Jose State College.

The couple's plans call for a summer wedding.

Robert Vieux Is Engaged

Taking advantage of a Christmas Eve family gathering, Joyce White of San Jose announced her engagement to Robert Vieux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux of Niles. The announcement was made at the Vieux home.

A graduate of Washington High, Robert is presently engaged in ranching.

The betrothed girl, who is employed in San Jose, has set no date for the wedding.

Thinking Things Over . : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

STORM WARNINGS

Many times I've wanted to be somebody else besides me. (Doesn't everybody feel that way occasionally?) But this week I'm glad I'm me, and not Supervisor Stanley!

Now there's a man who is right in the middle of this row over the county building site. Pressure is being exerted on him from all sides. I'll bet at this point the poor guy is wishing he'd stuck to his ranching and never thought of being a supervisor.

No matter what decision the supervisors make on a site, and no matter what reasons they give for that decision (radio reception, better location, cheaper land), Stanley is in for a good buffeting. And I'll bet he knows it!

The matter of "good radio reception" is at the point of being discounted by the public. Already people are lifting eyebrows and looking amused when the term is mentioned. So the supervisors are going to have to justify their decision on something more sound.

Personally, I don't care WHERE they put the building. Right now I'd just as soon they'd put it in Juneau, Alaska, rather than see all of this animosity going on among the different township towns.

A man was in the office this morning and said, "I'm going to offer 'em five acres in Mission San Jose. It's the best little old town in the state." (He wouldn't let us use his name.)

When people said "Happy New Year" to Mr. Stanley this week, I'll bet he was wondering "What's happy about it?"

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MAJOR STEPS IN FARM MECHANIZATION LISTED

One hundred years ago 85 per cent of the nation's total population was engaged in farming in order to feed themselves and the other 15 per cent. Today these figures are reversed—15 per cent of the population produces enough food for the entire nation with exports to spare.

Reviewing the major recent changes in farm mechanization at the midterm of the 2t0h century, the University of California College of Agriculture lists the following Application and acceptance of the Diesel engine in tractors; rubber tires on tractors and other field equipment; high compression engines in tractors; the variable speed governor; the continuous running power take-off; better engine protection, including improved air and oil filters; increased use of the general purpose tractor with integral equipment:

TOWNSHIP ENJOYS FIRST ANNUAL FOLK DANCE PARTY

Almost a hundred folk-dancers enjoyed their first annual New Year's Eve dinner and folk-dance party held in the auditorium of the Alvarado school.

We say "annual" advisedly, because everyone present was in accord with the sentiment that "we must do it again!"

New Year's favors ,coupled with about 200 balloons that hung in a mammoth net from the ceiling, gave the hall a truly festive New Year atmosphere.

The three long tables, too, were gaily decorated, putting everyone in a gala mood. A ham dinner was served by the caterers, after which the real fun of the evening began.

A program, arranged by Larry and Alma Dutra, preceded the dancing. Appearing on the more-or-less spontaneous ad-lib program were the Dutras, Mrs. Frances Mara, her daughter Deanna, Morris Marks, Janet Dutra, Marlene Dutra, Will Enos, N. K. Turnbow, and Gene Bettencourt. One of the highlights of the entertainment was the hula, as done by Manuel Fontes.

The folk-dancing, too, was varied by attractive hand-made programs that provided a diversion by "matching for partners."

Special guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock,

ANNUAL SCOUTER DINNER JANUARY 21

Dr. Tully C. Knoles, chancellor of the College of the Pacific, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Oakland Area Council of Boy Scouts, Judge Allen G. Norris, president, announced this week.

Invitations to Scout, Cub, and Explorer leaders and their wives throughout the council were mailed from Oakland last Friday.

The dinner will be held at Plymouth Center in Oakland Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at 7 o'clock.

The council awards committee has announced that four silver Beaver awards for distinguished service to youth will be made at the meeting and a number of special recognitions will be made, including the presentation of veteran awards to Scouters with 20-25-30 years of service in Scouting.

Dinner tickets are $1.60 per plate and because of the limited capacity of the Center, reservations must be made early. Reservations are to be sent to Boy Scouts, P. O. Box 796, Oakland 4.

William Avilla, and the members of the Alvarado school board of trustees: Manuel Gularte, Wilbert Hendricks, and George Hocking.

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ON OUR
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CENTERVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bettencourt of Oakland. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all.

BOXING SHOW SLATED

The San Jose State College Athletic Department will stage a boxing show at the high school at 7:45 p.m., January 24, for the benefit of the Youth Fund of the Lion Club. Local arrangements for the affair, which is open to the public, are being made by Irving Hird, Gene Manning and James Logan.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Joseph Street celebrated New Year's Eve at a barn dance held at Austin's Barn near Moffett Field. They spent a very delightful evening. A large crowd was celebrating at the Barn.

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SEED PRODUCTION OFFERS FIELD FOR FARMERS

One of the most promising fields for the future expansion of California agriculture is that of growing seed for use in Midwestern and other states, says Frank J. Parsons of the University of California.

"The potention demand for such crops as Ranger and Buffalo alfalfa varieties and Kentland Red Clover is enormous—and had been variously estimated at 30 to 60 million pounds each for alfalfa and red clover," Parsons said. "Ladino clover seed is another very important item in interstate commerce."

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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

The Editor, Sir:

I wish to thank you for your excellent coverage of news in the matter of the site for the proposed new county buildings. It is rare that such a generous offer of land for public purposes is made. Dr. Grimmer's offer of high-priced land to be given free of all charge to Alameda County will save the county taxpayers some $10,000 or $15,000 not only but it will serve as an example of noble civic consciousness.

Dr. Grimmer has a long record of generosity in service to the people of this portion of southern Alameda County. He deserves the best from us. It is gratifying, therefore that you publish the news of this donation in large headline type on your front page. In these days it makes sensational news.

All civic minded citizens of this part of the county should join effort to have this offer accepted. The location is ideal from point of view of population; it is almost the exact center of the township; it is ample space, with more than sufficient frontage on an arterial highway and, very importantly, it is free.

Let us hope that so fine a gesture of generosity on part of an outstanding citizen will not be turned down on basis of political expediency. Knowing the high type of county supervisors we have, it is not likely that this opportunity will be lost.

HAROLD JAMES SPEETZEN

Mrs. Wilma Duffie, a resident of Niles and a teacher at Tennyson school, spent her holiday traveling via bus to Yuma, Arizona, where she formerly taught school at the Indian reservation.

She was so favorably impressed by her trip that she thought —rightly—that the editor might like to have an account of it published in The Register to induce others to take a trip to this fascinating, colorful bit of the United States, so few hours away from us.

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Dear Readers:

I wonder if any of you have had the experience of returning to a place where 20 years ago, you had spent some of the happiest, most memorable years of your life? I did. I walked for hours over long-ago familiar and beloved places in and around Yuma, Arizona.

I closed my eyes and could see the people who so enriched my life in their long-ago setting, many of whom are not now living.

The first place I went was to "Indian Hill," a school for Yuma Indians and many other tribes who studied and lived there when it was a boarding school and where I taught grades 5 and 6 for two years.

My old classroom has been replaced by a new one. The boys' dorm has been torn down and a new hospital stands there. I wonder what had become of Augustine La Chappa, the Piute Indian boy who, with his bugle, blew taps and reveille so perfectly those glamorous years.

The high cliff back of my room where my class and I sat one day watching the filming of "The Big Trail" below is now filled in and serves as an athletic field. I missed the older Indians from the reservations, who came in to visit their children.

I touched the doorknob of my apartment door and walked the block to the clubhouse where we all ate. Indian employees live there now. The outdoor basketball court is still there and off in the distance old Picacho Peak and the Chocolate Range of mountains stand firm and picturesque against the horizon.

The same beautiful colors hovered around them. You've never seen beauty until you've seen a sunset on the desert. Watching the changing colors interfered many times with my job as referee.

The bridge over the Colorado River is narrower than I remembered but the inspection stations where all on the bus had to open our bags for agricultural inspection brought back poignant memories of familiar faces now scattered. How popular those inspectors were in those days!

Yuma is a city now. The All-American canal has brought much acreagae under cultivation. We drove through miles of streets with new homes and business districts. The vast mesa is no more. Beautiful motels with swimming pools are plentiful. How could such drastic changes take place in those few swift years?

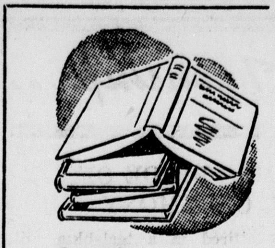
Numerous "marrying chapels" with parsons on the job day and night are to be seen. They advertise with neon lights, large black letters, and fancy trimming and shrubbery.

I saw much flax, barley, sugar beets, lettuce, and alfalfa growing, as well as many citrus groves. Poinsettias, roses, sweet peas, bougainvilla, chrysanthemums, and cactus were blooming profusely. It is too early for the desert flowers.

I learned that underground water levels are too high in some sections and water has to be pumped into irrigation canals.

I could not understand why I'd waited so long to return to this part of Arizona and to my beloved friends, Bob and Marie Brauch, whose hospitality gave me four of the happiest days. If you want to travel inexpensively and have fun, go by Greyhound bus. You'll make friends you'll be sorry you won't ever see again.

WILMA DUFFIE



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

A happy 1950 to all the many good friends of the library. This is the anniversary of my first year in Niles, and it has been a stimulating and enjoyable one.

Now that January is well launched, I am reminded of an old New England saying, 'When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen." I only hope it doesn't get as strong as last winter, but in the cold and rainy weather that is sure to be ahead, there should be time to catch up on that reading you may have neglected in the rush of the holiday season.

There are so many worthwhile and interesting books on all subjects. Sholem Asch has completed the trilogy of "The Nazarene and The Apostle with Mary." D. Bonavia-Hunt had the temerity to attempt a sequel to Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," in "Pemberly Shades." It's not a perfect imitation, but it is good fun. Aubrey Menen, who last year wrote the delicious satire, "Prevalence of Witches," has brought out another equally fine, "The Stumbling Stone," the story of a modern saint who reappears on the scene after he is supposed to be dead.

Adventure and mystery addicts have some treats in store. Van Myck Mason, an expert at American historical novels, also finds time to write the adventures of Major Hugh North, debonnair G-2 operative. In "Dardanelles Derelict," North turns up in Istanbul on the trail of a secret Russian bacterial weapon. Ellery Queen, too, is up to his old tricks, helping father Inspector Queen in "Cat of Many Tails." A series of stranglings has New Yorkers on their ears, and it takes the old Queen technique to figure it all out. Rafael Sabatini, who's been writing adventure—Captain Blood, Scaramouche, etc. for longer than I can remember—has a new thriller, "The Gamester." It is the story of John Law, a Scotch gambler and financial wizard.

Armchair travelers will enjoy "New Orleans Holiday" by Eleanor Early. This is the history-characters-carnival of that "Paris of America." Then there is "Arctic Mood" by Eva Richards, which is the story of a year's service in the Eskimo village of Wainwright way above the Arctic circle. Miss Richards lived among the natives as teacher, nurse, minister and counselor through the long winter nights.

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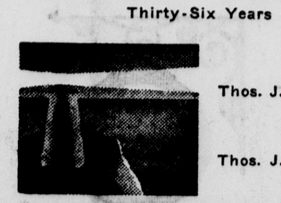

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Miss Madeline Azevada started work for the Niles Cleaners and Dyers as manager of the store.

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Plans for a new $40,000 gymnasium for Washington Union High School were approved by the State Board and construction was expected to start in March.

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Motorists were warned that midnight, January 15, was the deadline to get new auto licenses. The fee was $3.00.

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The new 1930 model Chevrolets went on display bearing price tags starting at $495.

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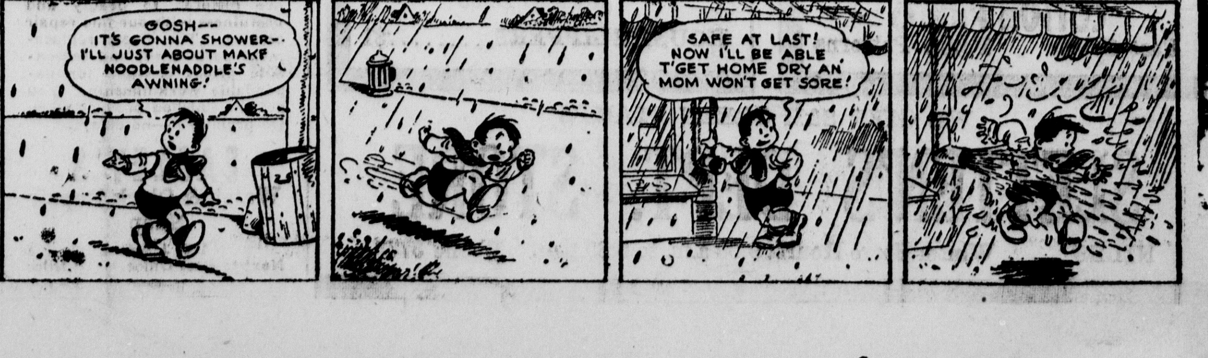
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